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# PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

## DELEGATES RETURN FROM ANNUAL SESSION

## OF THE ODD FELLOWS OF KENTUCKY

### And Household of Ruth at Owensboro—Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children Have Filed Damage Suit.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

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A large delegation of persons returned to Louisville Saturday morning from Owensboro, Ky., where they had been attending the thirtieth annual session of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Kentucky, and the eighth annual session of the Household of Ruth. The Louisville delegation reports that this was one of the most interesting sessions in the history of the organization. Over one hundred delegates were present. Grand Master T. I. Brooks, of Frankfort, Ky., declined to have his name used for re-election. Mayor Lambert, the chief executive of Owensboro, delivered the address on behalf of the city. Ex-Grand Master Wm. Mayo, of Frankfort, responded on the part of the grand lodge. The following officers were elected: A. M. Todd, Franklin, Ky., grand master; J. I. Watson, Hickman, Ky., deputy grand master; Fred Johnson, Louisville, grand treasurer; Dr. F. B. Hawkins, Eminence, Ky., grand secretary. The grand lodge will hold its sessions next year at Somerset, Ky.

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The Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children, located at 807 South Sixth street, of which Dr. C. H. Parrish is president and Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, secretary, and W. W. Spalding treasurer, filed suit last week in the Jefferson County Court against the National Home Finding Society for Colored Children for $1,000 damages. The plaintiff asks that the defendant be enjoined from using the plaintiff's symbols and soliciting money in any way that might damage the plaintiff. The petition charges that the Rev. O. Singleton has been actively engaged with the plaintiff in work, but as the result of a misunderstanding he resigned, and on June 23, 1909, organized the National Home Finding Society for Colored Children. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant society has secured funds from persons who thought that they were donating to the plaintiff society. The outcome of this suit will be watched with great interest by the public. The Kentucky Home Society has employed Attorney W. H. Wright, colored, who is a Kentucky son, having graduated some time ago from the State University, Louisville, after which he completed a course of law at Howard University. He is very prominent in Pythian circles, enjoys an excellent practice and has the confidence of both white and colored friends. The National Home Finding Society has employed Attorney W. L. Ricks, colored, who will be assisted by a white attorney. He is a graduate of Iowa schools, also University of Wisconsin (law department). He is principal of the Night High School.

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Mrs. Sarah Rankin Hays, of Henderson, Ky., passed through Louisville, Ky., last week, enroute to Chaplin, Ky.

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Mrs. Daisy Merchant, the popular caterist of Cincinnati, O., was in the city last week for a few days on a visit to Mrs. L. Watson Cooper.

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Mr. J. B. Cooper, manager of Watson's undertaking establishment, has returned after a much needed vacation. He visited Cincinnati and Chicago.

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Mrs. Mary Dethridge, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. L. Watson Cooper and Mrs. Lillie Henderson will visit Mrs. Daisy Merchant next Sunday at Cincinnati, O.

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Mr. Edmund Taylor left last week for Goshen, Ky., to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. Morrison Taylor, who died soon after he arrived.

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Mr. Clemon C. Rogers left July 28th for New York and the New England states. He will be met by his wife at Atlantic City, N. J.

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Next week we hope to devote a part of this column to th eKentucky Pythians. You should have the news dealer to reserve a copy of the paper for you in advance as every Pythian will desire to know what we are going to say. Papers may be secured in Louisville at Martin's news stand, Tenth and Chestnut, at Twelfth and Walnut, Douglass Buolding's barber shop, also at Williams' saloon.

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All persons interested in the progress of the Negro race should read the article that appeared in last week's Freeman headed "The Other Texan," as such an address coming from a Southerner is worth the notice of all and especially the letter written by Prof. Wm. Pickens, who delivered such an excellent address at the Normal commencement in this city a short time ago.

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Rev. C. B. Allen, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church of this city, left this week to enjoy a short vacation with his mother and son in Finland, O. Against great odds Rev. Allen has done great work in this city; his congregation has been steadily increasing. Next year prominent men and women from all over the United States will gather here to attend the general assembly. The church is making great preparation for this occasion and it is expected that it will be one of the greatest gatherings of its kind that has met in Louisville for some time.

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It seems that P. C. Martin, the enterprising news dealer at Tenth and Chestnut, has chosen for his slogan "Watch Me Grow, and the Public be Pleased." Recently he has installed a new up-to-date sanitary soda fountain. His place of business is the headquarters for the colored news boys of the west end, who are under the very able management of Master Shipley Duncan. The Indianapolis Freeman, The Crisis, Boston Guardian, The Louisville Defender and some o fthe leading race journals of the United States can be found on his shelves. He enjoys a very large patronage o fboth white and colored patrons.

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The Louisville Pythians and their friends are making great preparations to march on Indianapolis in full force. The slogan is "On to the Hoosier Capitol City." Never before in the history of Louisville Pythians have so many applications for membership been received by the local lodges. The uniform ranks have great surprises in store for those who will gather to witness the great military pageant. Your correspondent, although a Pythian, cannot tell tales out of school, except to say that all other uniform ranks scattered over the United States had better watch Kentucky. The boys have been instructed that when the prizes are distributed "They must bring home the bacon."

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Wildwood Cottage, near Forest, Ky., has become a very popular resort. Quite a number of Louisville people have gathered there to spend their vacation. Each excursion that leaves Louisville is crowded with persons who are anxious to enjoy the sights of other towns. The usual excursion to Chicago and Atlantic City have not been announced as yet. Those who do not feel able to leave the city are enjoying pleasant trips up the beautiful Ohio river.

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Next to the great Lexington fair, the Owensboro, Ky., Negro Chautauqua represents one of the greatest gatherings in Kentucky at this season of the year. The sessions now being held mark the fifth annual. On the program can be found some of the best orators, educators, impersonators, musicians and artists that have appeared before a Kentucky audience. Among some of the prominent men on the program are Dr. Chas. S. Morris, of New York City, who has delivered two addresses, subject "How to be Happy Though Married" and "They Said We Could Not But We Did." Dr. John E. Ford, A. D. Hurt, C. H. Parrish, Rev. R. Mitchell, Prof. Carver and A. R. Wilhoit. Hamilton's Military band of Lexington, will furnish the music. They will be assisted by some of the best soloists in the state. A large number of Louisville people attended the chautauqua.

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Attorney Harper is making great preparations for the re-production of his play at the Masonic theater. This will be a great opportunity for those yho did not get to see Tallyaboo at the Houston to come out and see the company at its best. They will have a larger stage and better stage settings and should make good.

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Miss Laura Adams, of 110 South Brook street, is spending a very pleasant vacation in LaGrange, Ky.

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Attorney N. R. Harper announces that "Tallyaboo" will be repeated at the Masonic theater August 1 and 2.

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The Louisville Cubs defeated the Indianapolis Merits in a fast and exciting game, by a score of 3 to 1. In spite of the cloudy weather a large crowd was present to cheer the home boys on to victory.

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The Falls City Juniors, of Louisville, were defeated by the Bardstown Black Sockc last Sunday at Bardstown, Ky. The score was 3 to 2.

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The Lyre theater did not book any show for this week. We understand that Manager Seals is ill. The theater is not closed but is running motion pictures.

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The Louisville Cubs are scheduled to play a white team from Indianapolis, Ind., next Sunday. A large crowd is expected to witness the game.

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The Civic and Political League of Kentucky met at the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening. They endorsed Governor Wilson's administration, Senator Bradley as United States Senator, and also recommended him for vice president of the United States. Quite a crowd of men from all over Kentucky were present and made short addresses.

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We have noticed during the week the following prominent men from over the state who are sojourning in Louisville for various reasons: Hon. W. A. Gaines, Covington; Ed. Chenault, Lexington; Dr. E. E. Underwood, T. K. Raub, Frankfort; G. W. Gentry, Standford; W. H. McRidley, president of Cadiz Normal School; T. I. Craig, Versailles, Ky.; A. W. Titus, Berea; A. Q. Green, Mayfield; A. C. Brent, Hopkinsville; Geo. Russell, Lexington; B. T. Harvey, Frankfort; G. C. Parker, Madisonville; Alex. Pritcher, Madisonville; Berry Brothers, Owensboro; O. L. Watson, Henderson, and many others whose names we did not get.

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Quite a number of mangers of concerts, players at theaters, and other like places have registered complaints because they did not feel that we said enough concerning them in Louisville notes. Strange to say the newspaper correspondent is usually forgotten when it comes to sending out complimentary tickets. This week one of the players at the Lyre theater complained because we did not give her a long write-up. This same theater has never offered us a single complimentary ticket. The other theaters have been very courteous. If you desire long write-ups, remember the correspondent; you will at least save the price of a stamp if you give him your news. Our aim is to get the news, but we do not propose to have to pay just to boost some individual. Don't you agree with us?

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Quite a number of teachers have gone away to pursue a summer course in some of our best schools. We believe this to be a very wise step. The educational world is demanding teachers who can deliver the goods, teachers who are constantly studying and keeping up with the times. The boys and girls who are graduating every year from our high schools and colleges have a great burden resting upon their shoulders, they have not a moment to idle away. Difficulties will arise but they must be spartan like, leap over them and push to the front. As a race we are reading and writing more books. We are struggling more and more to get at the philosophy of things. The world has changed; we are no longer slaves. Col. Robt. Ingersoll said on one occasion: "I have had the pleasure of seeing a man, once a slave, sitting in the seat of his former master in the Congress of the United States; when I saw it my eyes were filled with tears; I felt that we had carried out the Declaration of Independence, that we had given reality to it, and breathed the breath of life into every word."

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The arden theater was crowded Monday evening, standing room being at a premium. Porter and Porter brought down hearty applause by their act. The "Bear Cat Rag" was a scream. This team is composed of high class artists who have pleased the crowds all along the circuit. Miss Alberta Perkins, who sang "Lovey Joe," is a top notcher. She kept the crowd applauding all through her act. The Great Southern Quartette was a dream from start to finish; they merited the hearty applause they received. The bill announced for next week will draw another full house. The Garden in so short a time has outclassed its rivals in bringing from the big circuit the best artists. The theatergoers are demonstrating the fact that they enjoy the best plays by crowding the tent every evening.

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### Baseball and Theatrical News.

The Louisville Cubs were defeated last Sunday by the Louisville Tigers. Score, to 42. The same teams were scheduled to play Monday, but it seems as if the Tigers were afraid they would not have luck a second time, so they didn't show up. Sunday's game was a tame affair, witnessed by about 600 fans. The sport was spoiled by the actions of two players of the Cubs, who tried to carry things their own way. They refused to obey the umpire. The result was that the management has been compelled to dismiss a few of the players and place new men in their places. The Cubs have been playing championship games and they cannot afford to throw away games to inferior teams on account of two or three unruly players. Such actions will spoil the sport in Louisville. All praise is due the proprietor for his action in dismissing the men from the team. Louisville fans want to see clean sport and will not stand to have two or three players trying to bully the umpire, who is supreme during the game.

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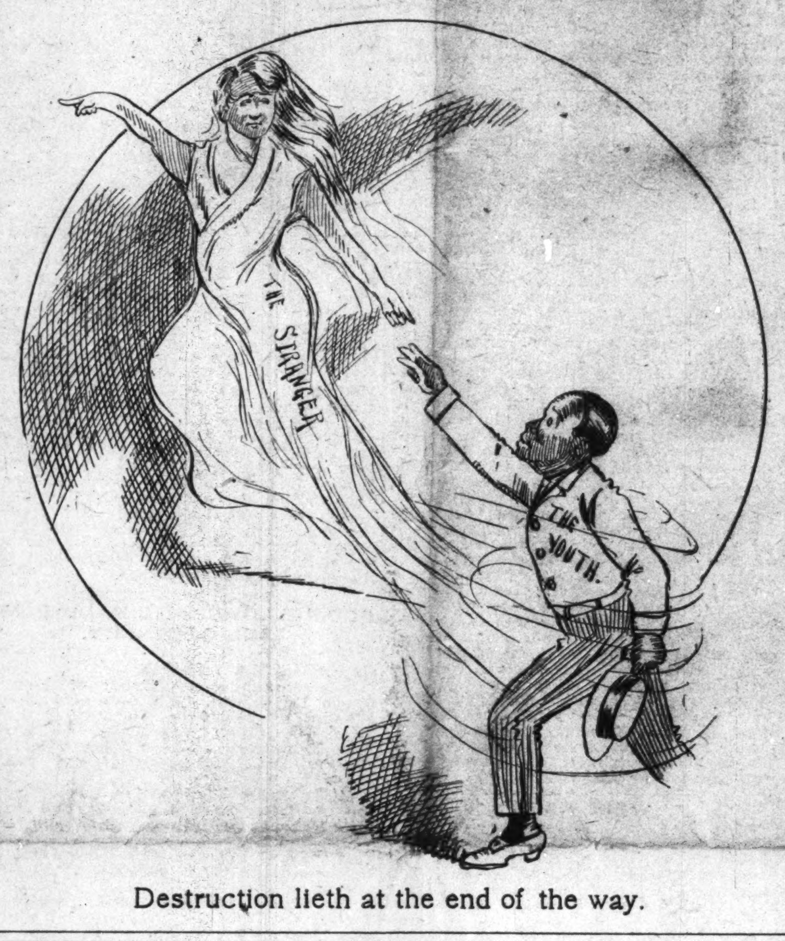
Mr. Charles Taylor and friends of the city entertained Miss J. Morton Friday evening with a theater party at the residence of Mrs. Charles Morton, 338 Center street. Miss Morton left the city on Saturday for Glasgow Junction, Ky., to take charge of her school work....Mr. Walker Wilson left Saturday evening to take charge of his school work at Main Union, Ky.... Misses Florence and Eva Smith have returned home from Chandler ormalN High School and report a good year's work, which is very pleasing to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith....Mr. George Wilson has returned to Paducah, Ky., after a few weeks' stay in the city with relatives and friends.... The funeral services of little Marie Withrae was attended at the C. P. Church on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Batts conducted the services, which were very impressive....Mr. J. T. Dureson, of Glasgow, Ky., is in the city visiting relatives and friends....Mr. Will Curd, of Center street, is on the sick list and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.... Read The Freeman every week....Rev. G. W. Harris, pastor of College Street M. E. Church, has hed electric lights put in the church, which makes quite an improvement in the appearance of the edifice....A new enterprise has been opened on Eleventh street, between Kenton and High streets. A nice up-to-date ice cream parlor by Bland & Merritt is the business. It will be a treat to stop and get refreshments when passing that direction.

# A TIMELY WARNING.



Destruction lieth at the end of the way.

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SESSION

### Teachers in Colored Schools in St. Louis July 26-30.

Extensive preparations are being made for the eighth annual session of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, which is to convene in St. Louis July 26-30. The program which has been made out by President W. B. T. Williams, and his officers, has for its scope a work comprising every phase of education in any way concerning our people.

On Wednesday evening the welcome addresses and responses will be given together with the address of President Williams. Thursday will be devoted largely to elementary education. On this day a number of prominent speakers will give addresses. Among those who are to speak are: Mr. T. C. Walker, school extension agent of Virginia; Mrs. Beulah W. Porter, of Indianapolis; Messrs. J. S. Harris, of Kansas City; George L. Hayes, of Indianapolis, and W. H. Burnette, of Texas. In the afternoon round table meetings will be held on elementary secondary and college work. The elementary school round table will be conducted by Mr. A. H. Parker, of Alabama, and Mrs. L. W. Coleman, of Mississippi, while the secondary school and college round tables will be conducted by Messrs. J. S. Clark, of Louisiana, and M. G. Dogan, of Texas, respectively.

Thursday evening the addresses will be given by Messrs. Inman E. Page, of Oklahoma; G. C. Wilkinson and L. B. Moore, of Washington, D. C.

On Friday, the 28th, the day will be given up to secondary educational addresses to be given by Messrs. Mason A. Hawkins, of Maryland; Frank L. Williams, of St. Louis; B. F. Bowles, of Illinois; J. A. Henry, of Tennessee; G. W. Trenholm, of Alabama; G. S. Grisham, of Kansas City; Richard D. Stinson, of Georgia, and C. H. Turner, of St. Louis. The evening addresses will be given by Messrs. M. C. B. Mason, of Ohio; A. A. Graham, of Virginia; B. F. Allen, of Missouri, and Joseph A. Booker, of Arkansas.

Saturday, July 29th, will be higher schools and college day. The speakers for this day will be Messrs. I. M. Terrell and O. A. Fuller, of Texas; Charles G. Kelly, of Alabama; N. B. Young, of Florida; Z. T. Hubert, of Mississippi; O. L. Coleman, of Louisiana; E. L. Blackshear, of Texas; W. S. Buchanan, of Alabama, and L. J. Rowan, of Mississippi.

Sunday, July 30th, the last day will be educational day for the city of St. Louis. At 11 o'clock the various pulpits of the city will be filled by leading educators. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the great coliseum on Washington avenue, addresses will be given by Hon. William P. Evans, state superintendent of education, and Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute. Gov. Hadley has also been invited to speak at this meeting.

Since admission to the coliseum will be free, it is expected that the entire seating capacity of 10,000 will be taken. Already St. Louis and the whole tsate of Missouri are at white heat in preparation for this great St. Louis meeting.

## HANDSBORO, MISS.

Prof. J. W. Randolph, of Pass Christian Miss., was a visitor here last Monday.... Mrs. Alice Boyd was in New Orleans last week on business....Mr. Oscar McLoud was cut last Saturday night in a fight at West End, also his brother, Ones. They seem to be getting along fine so far...... Bathsheba Grand Chapter will convene in their twentieth annual grand communication in the city of Canton, Miss., on Tuesday, July 25, for a three days' session. Misses Alice Boyd and Belle E. Bertrand will leave Sunday, July 23, to attend it. Mrs. Alice Boyd will represent the Belle of the Coast No. 72, of Handsboro, and Mrs. Belle E. Bertrand will represent Rubys chapter, No. 239, Handsboro, also. We hope that both of these ladies will enjoy themselves while on their stay in Canton....Mr. Harry Gant went to the West Side to visit his daughter, Mrs. B. Jacob last Sunday....Mr. D. L. Solomon has been on the sick list for quite a while. He seems to be improving slowly....Handsboro vs. Pass Christian, Sunday, July 9, the locals were defeated by a score of 9 to 8. Captain Harris says he can't understand his squad when they are away from home.

# AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## OPPORTUNITY FOR NEGRO MEN AS LIEUTENANTS

## POLITICAL INFLUENCE IS UNNECESSARY

### To Secure Fair Chance for These Appointments—Work Begun on New Home for Nurses of Freedmen's Hospital.

### Second Lieutenants from Civil Life.

It will be of especial interest to young colored men who are anxious for a military career to note that after the assignment of West Point graduates to the corps of engineers this year, there will still exist ten vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in that corps. These will be filled from civil life, as provided for in the last river and harbor act, which increased the corps, and an order is now being prepared by the War Department for competitive examination of civilian candidates. To be eligible for appointment a civilian must be an unmarried citizen of the United States, between the ages of 21 and 29. It is also required that a candidate shall hold a diploma from an approved technical school. Secretary of War Stimson recently held that political influence was not necessary to secure a fair chance for these appointments in the army. According to the law they are open to all comers, who are able to comply with the conditions required.

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### The News in Brief.

The maneuver division of the United States Army in Texas will be materially reduced on account of the less acute conditions on the Mexican border and because of the intense heat in the Rio rande region. Among the first of the troops to be ordered to return to their proper station will be the Ninth Cavalry, which will go to Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the new home for nurses, in connection with the Freedmen's Hospital, at the corner of Fourth and College streets, northwest. The structure will be finished in about eight months. It will be two stories high and will cost $40,000. Its equipment calls for all modern improvements, and Surgeon-in-Chief W. A. Warfield aims to make it a model building of its kind. The Melton Construction Company has the contract.

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Encouraged by the success of the effort to secure Negro bandmasters for the colored regiments of the United States Army, and the favorable outcome of the agitation for a Negro regiment in New York State, together with the program of an open door to the meritorious in the matter of army promotions, regardless of race, it is said that Negro leaders will inaugurate a long incubating campaign for the establishment of a detachment of artillery, made up of colored soldiers. It is stated that a delegation will wait upon Secretary of War Stimson to talk over the project, when the later returns from Panama.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, a valued force in the social and literary life of the capital, is at Dayton, Ohio, attending the Ohio State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she has been honorary president for a number of years.

Announcement is made that Mr. Robert R. Church, son of Colonel R. R. Church, the Nashville magnate, will soon lead to the hymenial altar Miss Sallie Johnson, one of Washington's reigning belles.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis, accompanied by Master Merrill and Miss Gertrude Curtis, has gone to San Francisco for the summer. The denizens of the Golden Gate will never forget the signal service rendered them by Mrs. Curtis during the great earthquake, in her capacity as an executive officer of the Red Cross Society.

Two large tracts of public land, one within the Fort Berthild Indian reservation, containing 150,000 acres, in the Dakotas, and one of 129,000 acres in southeastern Idaho, have been opened for settlement by the General Land Office, by order of President Taft. Entries for the Dakota lands will commence on August 14 in North Dakota, and on October 2 in South Dakota. Information can be secured by writing Frederick Dennett, commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Charles Houston, the son of Grand Master Houston, of the G. U. O. of O. F., comes out of the M Street High School at the age of sixteen years, and is said to be the youngest student to graduate from this school. He is to ignore the scholarship won by him for the University of Pittsburg, and will be sent to Amherst in the fall, finishing in due season at Harvard. It is expected that young Houston, a "chip off the old block," will take up law as a profession.

Congress will be with us until some time in August.

Colonel Judson W. Lyons is working like a trojan on the bill to pay the remaining 38 per cent. due the depositors of the Freedmen's Bank. That million and a quarter of dollars distributed among the Negroes of the country would be a Godsend in this day of high prices.

Dr. W. T. Vernon is being mentioned as available timber for the presidency of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., made vacant by the sudden death of Dr. E. W. Lee. Dr. Vernon would make a capable and progressive president of Methodism's greatest Southern school.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper, formerly principal of the M Street High School, for several years past a member of the faculty of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., is to return here as an instructor in Latin at our high school.

Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, until recently pastor of the Tenth Street Baptist Church, is to reorganize the congregation as the McKinley Memorial Baptist Church, so the gossips say.

And still the great Vermont Avenue Baptist Church is without a pastor. Evidently the shoes of the late Rev. George W. Lee are hard to fill.

Mrs. Julia P. H. Coleman, president and manager of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company, has leased the larger quarters at 1113 U street, northwest, and installed her manufacturing establishment therein. She is now prepared to handle the volume of business that has been developed since her advent into this community and to supply the calls of her many agents all over the country. Mrs. Coleman is an accomplished pharmacist, and her preparations are said to be all and more than she claims for them.

Travis Glascoe, formerly of the Treasury Department, is in New Jersey, sizing up the presidential possibilities of Governor Woodrow Wilson from the standpoint of the Negroes, who may be asked to support him in the event of his nomination. Mr. Glascoe will make a canvass of the State. At one time Mr. Glascoe was an active factor in the National Negro Democratic League, which was founded by the late C. H. J. Taylor.

The United States Trust Company, a reliable corporation of this city, will float the bonds of the Lincoln Memorial Building Company and pave the way for an early start on the $100,000 office building and auditorium, which the company is planning to erect at the southwest corner of Tenth and U streets, northwest.

At the recent meeting of the directors of the True Reformers at Richmond, Chief W. R. Griffin, of the Washington division, was named as chairman of the committees on payroll and finance, being charged with the important duty of trying to bring order out of chaos along financial lines and to run down the criminals responsible for the embarrassment of the organization. In Washington Mr. Griffin has managed to collect the normal dues and to pay off all sick and death claims without serious difficulty. He is said to be of the opinion that since the reward for the apprehension of Cashier R. T. Hill has been raised to $500 that worthy will be brought into camp before the month is gone. Mr. Griffin realizes that before the True Reformers can be restored to their former standing they must clean out the rascals who have been fattening upon the earnings of the hard-working men and women who constitute the bone and sinew of the order.

At the recent session of the New England Conference, held in New Haven, and presided over by Bishop Alexander Walters, Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, of this city, is said to have made a profound impression upon both ministers and laymen by his eloquent and thoughtful response to the mayor's address of welcome. Dr. Corrothers is a leading candiate for the bishopric of his church, subject to the will of the general conference at Charlotte, N. C., next May.

Nathaniel A. Murray, a so nof Daniel Murray, assistant librarian of Congress, has been appointed director of school gardens of the public schools of Washington. He is a recent graduate of Cornell University, receiving therefrom the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Prof. J. S. Thomas, who comes to Howard University in the fall as an instructor in German, is taking a summer course at Columbia College, in New York City. The return of Mrs. Thomas (nee Miss Eva Blanche Gibson) to Washington's social circles will be warmly welcomed.

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Washington was honored this week by a visit from Hon. S. H. Vick, for many years postmaster at Wilson, N. C., and Mr. E. L. Reid, a leading veterinary surgeon, of the same place. Mr. Vick served most capably as postmaster at Wilson, is one of the largest property owners in that section of the State, and was chairman of the committee of citizens which entertained the Booker T. Washington party on the occasion of its visit to Wilson during the pilgrimage through North Carolina last fall.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—The Indiana District of the Lexington M. E. Conference met in Scott M. E. Church, 1742 West Fulton street, July 12-16, inclusive, the Rev. D. E. Skelton, D. S., presiding.

The business sessions were held in the morning, and the literary programs in the afternoon. The reports of the district superintendent and others indicated the district to be in a growing and prosperous condition, under the efficinet supervision of Dr. Skelton. Able papers were read and instructive discussions were given on live subjects of the hour.

Among the General Conference officers present were: Rev. M. P. B. Mason, D. D., secretary of the Freeman Aid Society; Rev. W. W. Lucas, field agent of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; Rev. Joseph B. Hingsby, D. D., secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D., represented the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Rev. Mrs. M. E. Mason, superintendent of the deaconness work among colored people in the South.

On Friday night Dr. Mason lectured in Friendship Baptist Church on "Heredity, or Sour Grapes," which was a masterly effort, and was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Hon. George L. Knox was the most distinguished delegate present. He took an active part in all the proceedings, and his inspiring addresses, both at the conference and in introducing Dr. Mason before the lecture, will long be remembered.

This is Dr. Skelton's closing year of six years of acceptable service, and there was some talk of a testimonial in the future. The district officers present were: Hon. George L. Knox, president of the Methodist Brotherhood; Dr. D. A. Bethed, president of the Epworth League; Mrs. Carrie Ross, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; R. A. Crolley, president of the Sunday School Institute. By unanimous choice each of them were elected to the same offices for another year.

Rev. H. M. Carroll, pastor of Scott Chapel, and his people most royally entertained the conference. The present session was pronounced the best held, being so highly entertained.

The session for 1912 was fixed to be held at Evansville, Ind. Dr. Skelton was unanimously endorsed as delegate to the General Conference in 1912, at Minneapolis, Minn.

The delegates, under the direction of Rev. D. E. Skelton, attended in a special car.

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## ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Oklahoma has seventy-seven Knights of Pythias Lodges, with a membership of 2,500.

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Dr. Lucy Brown, the first colored woman physician, died recently in Charlotte, N. C. She had a large practice and was well thought of.

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The thirty-first annual session of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, will convene on the second Tuesday in September (September 12), at the Home Building, Richmond, Va.

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Residents of the old town of Tolleston, Ind., now a part of Gary, who for fifty years have never permitted a Negro to settle in the neighborhood, are aroused by the action of the Gary & Interurban Railway in quartering one hundred Negro laborers in the old town. A committee has been named to request that the president of the company, Senator Frank N. Gavit, order the removal of the colored men at once.

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By a decision of the Probate Court of New Haven, Conn., Yale loses a bequest of $50,000 left by the Rev. Amos G. Beeman for the education of colored students who plan to become Congregational ministers. The Rev. Mr. Beeman, who died in 1874, left his estate to his children, and provided that should they die without offspring the property would go to Yale. The only offspring was a child, which died in infancy. The estate, however, will go to a distant relative of the infant, Charles Beeman Hancock, of Chicago.

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One of our exchanges has it that a series of mysterious murders has been going on in Atlanta, Ga. Not long since, for six consecutive nights, a Negro woman was murdered. In each case her body was horribly mutilated. A Jack the Ripper seems to be getting in his work of vengeance.

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The will of Mrs. Joseph Brinckwirth, which was filed in the St. Louis Probate Court recently, gives the Oblate Sisters of Providence (colored) $5,000. These Sisters were established as a branch from the mother house at Baltimore, Md., in St. Louis, October 12, 1880, by the Rev. Father Panken, S. J. (deceased), who then was pastor of the Colored Catholic Church in St. Louis. The Sisters conduct an academy for colored girls in St. Louis, an orphanage, and an old folks' home, at Normandy, Mo.

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The Negroes that have represented this country in Hayti as ministers are as follows: Rev. E. D. Bassett of Pennsylvania; JohnM. Langston of Virginia; Jon hE. W. Thompson of New York; Frederick Douglass of New York and the District of Columbia; John S. Durham of Pennsylvania; W. F. Powell of New Jersey, and Henry W. Furniss of Indiana. George W. Williams of Ohio failed of conformation. Grover Cleveland appointed a white man during his second term, teh only interruption in the chain of Negroes.

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John Sarbah, a native African, has written some two or three books, in which he has made some of the most valuable contributions which have been made in recent years to the study of African peoples. Among others who have rendered important services to the knowledge of African races are Alldridge, Blyden, Nasseau and Johnston. Blyden is especially known as a ripe scholar. He has mastered many languages. Although educated amid Christian influences, investigation, observation and contemplation has led him to favor the Islamic religion. This is considered unfortunate, because Blyden is thought to be without rivalry as a Negro scholar.

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The leading colored citizens of Boston reached the high-water mark of their recent functions not long since, when they gave to the first and foremost of their number, William H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, a splendid banquet at one of the Hub's best hostelries. It was the first visit of Mr. Lewis to his home city since his confirmation, and he was haled by his hosts of friends, white and black, as an honored son. Among those present were: Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, J. H. Lewis, Ulysses Ridley, W. W. Bryant, Chas. Williams, Walter W. Sampson, Dr. John B. Hall, Dr. Benjamin E. Robinson, Dr. Hubert Harrison, Dr. Wm. E. Lane, Minor Hamlin, Edw. E. Brown.

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Prof. T. R. Parker, M. A., speaking of Liberia, Africa, in the Morgan College Bulletin, says: "As one lands at the water side the scene is anything but pleasing. It reminds one of a down-town market street or an aimless vagrant gathering of all tribes, tongues and nations—so great is the unintelligible gibberish of the native women and the discordant bellows-notes of the men; yet this is the mart—the Rialto—the Wall street of Monrovia's business and financial life. Here are the custom house, postoffice, treasury, the Bank of British West Africa, the German firms of Woermann, Wiechers and Helm, English and Dutch firms, with sundry inconsequential Americo-Liberian places of business. The greatest amount of business among the aborigines here is done by the natives from the British colony of Sierra Leone."

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The only complete electric light and power company in the United States owned, installed and operated by colored men, is located in the town of Boley. This company operates a plant which supplies the town with light and power, and this feature alone has been the means of attracting new and more substantial lines of investment into the town of Boley. The streets and buildings of the town are lighted by electricity from the plant of this company, and the expectations of the promoters of this enterprise have not been disappointed. The people of Boley were quick to appreciate the need of such an enterprise and have freely given their patronage to the new system of lighting. The success of the plan is now assured, and the company will put in an ice plant and manufacturing establishment as soon as the arrangements can possibly be made for the machinery.—Topeka Plaindealer.

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The bills in the Sixty-second Congress concerning the Negro are a curious assortment. Byrd, of Mississippi, has a bill pending, designed to make it a crime for whites, Negroes and Mongolians to intermarry in the District of Columbia; Clark, of Florida, has a measure providing for "jim crow" street cars in the District; Hardwick, of Georgia, wants the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments abrogated, and Roddenburg, of Mississippi, will endeavor to restrict the congressional restaurant to white patrons. There is no chance that any of these bills will become law. They are brought forward merely as proof to the voters at home that their promoters are "sound on the question." Representative Roddenburg, by the way, has joined the ranks of Congressmen who have assaulted colored men, a society adorned by Senator Stone, who slapped a waiter some time ago, and Congressman Heflin, who shot a Negro in Washington. The Georgian recently fought a colored passenger in a crowded street car because the man jostled him more than he thought necessary.—The Crisis.

## THE HAYTIEN NAVY.

### Somebody Poking Fun at the Little Republic.

A report from New York gives a more or less amusing account of an alleged happening to the navy of our little sister republic. It is as follows:

"The steamship Allemania arrived in port today from Hayti, where she rescued the army of President Simon and where her officers, crew and passengers witnessed the destruction of the navy of the island republic.

"The navy consisted of a gunboat that had been bought from Italy at a bargain and had been named after Simon.

"When the Allemania touched at Hayti, President Simon was starting out to inspect the navy and give it a test. The captain of the navy had seen service on a tug and the first and only engineer was a bartender who had abandoned his calling as a lifesaver to take up the more stirring calling of a sea warrior.

"President Simon summoned the army, which consisted of about 800 men, some without shoes and all with uniforms and plumes. He had most of the army accompany him aboard the President Simon; but, being a cautious man, he had a yacht follow in the wake of the bargain gungoat.

"The President Simon put out to sea and ran full tilt on the first reef. A big hole was jammed in her tin bottom and she filled and settled, the water reaching up to the waists of the members of the terrified army. The yacht which had trailed the war vessel tooff of the president, but left the army to the sharks.

"It was here that the Allemania played her part in the crisis of Hayti's army. The navy had already succumbed.

"The army did not bother to form ranks on landing. It dispersed in all directions to seek shady cafes and there hold many meetings in groups. The officers of the Allemania believe that there is danger of the Haytian army refusing to report for work when the next war or revolution is started. The engineer of the navy has gone back to his old business—mixing of drinks."

## NINTH VICTIM ESCAPES NEGRO "JACK THE RIPPER."

### Pursued by Giant Black Man, Negress Slips Away as Knife Slashes Clothes.

ATLANTA—Atlanta's black "Jack the Ripper" was foiled in his attempt to claim a ninth victim the other night. The terror into which all Negresses, forced to walk the streets alone, have been thrown by eight consecutive night murders is responsible for the escape of Mary Yedell, twenty-two years old, a cook employed by illiam Selcer.

Leaving the Selcer residence, she had walked only half a block when she heard a whistle and saw coming toward her a giant Negro, very black, with a catlike tread, who chased her. She turned and ran screaming back to the house just in time to escape death from his long knife, which cut her clothes in several places.

Frightened and screaming, she ran up the porch, where Mr. Selcer met her. Running to the alley he found the man, seemingly undisturbed, but although he pointed a revolver at the wouldbe assassin, commanding him to hold up his hands, the Negro turned and disappeared.

## MOBILE, ALA.

Mr. A. V. Gardner, of Selma, Ala., spent several days in the city, the guest of his brother Albert....Rev. Robinson, pastor of Hope Chapel, and Dr. H. Roger Williams are planning to build a hospital for colored people, something very much needed....Mrs. J. C. Banks left for New York last Thursday....The majority of people of Mobile have decided prohibition was a failure, and the local option platform worked in favor of the wets on the last election by a large majority.

## PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Mrs. Lena Mason arrived here on the 12th, and has been preaching every night at the A. M. E. Church, to packed houses. ....Rev. Z. Z. Johnson, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, left last week for El Paso, Tex., and other Southern places....Mr. Frank Shirley, the leading chiropodist, left last week for New York, Chicago and other points of importance. We wish for him an enjoyable trip....Mr. and Mrs. E. S. P. Dawson, of 325 North First street, entertained a few friends last week.... Mr. A. C. Council was married to Miss Gertrude Brown, to the surprise of his many friends. Rev. Z. Z. Johnson officiated....Mr. John S. Penman, the champion croquet player, says he is willing and ready to meet and defeat all comers.... Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sims entertained at their residence last week, whist being the chief amusement. After a late hour the guests were served with appetizing delicacies....Mrs. Archie Lewis made quite a hit in the Colisuem, in songs and dances. She won the prize as being the best amateur in the city. She is in her 'teens, and will make good if only encouraged....Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green are delighted over the arrival of a son. Mr. Green is one of the best barbers of this city, but has decided to make a lawyer out of his son. ....Mr. E. White, of New Mexico, arrived in the city last week. He is a government man, and is thinking of locating here, so he can school his children. We welcome him in our midst.....Rev. Brax and Mr. Wilkens went to Roosevelt Dam last week. They made the round trip (seventy-two miles) in seven days overland. They report a very exciting experience on the trip. This is the largest dam in the world, covering twenty-five square miles.

## WEIR, KAS.

Ours is a mining town in southeastern Kansas. Most all of the mines worked three and one-half days last week....Rev. Banks, of Cherokee, preached an able sermon for Rev. Ewing's congregation at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, at the St. John Baptist Church....There was a rally at ard's Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, and Deacon Sam Smith was in attendance.... Mrs. Brina Roberson is yet very sick.... Mr. K. C. Coker had an accident in the mines on June 30.....A fine rain fell here Sunday. This was very welcome on account of the drouth which is affecting the gardens and crops....Messrs. William Watkins, J. M. Burns, G. W. Austin will accompany Mesdames Maggie Stewart, Laura Lee, Lulu Washington and others to the K. and D.'s, of Tabor Grand Session, at Coffeyville, Kan., this week....Prof. W. F. King, of Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed principal of the Wier city schools for the sixth consecutive term, assisted in the coming term by Miss Della M. Smiley, of Hutchinson, Kan....Mr. R. C. Chatman and the good old reliable carpenter, Mr. Freeman, went to Emporia last week to begin work on Mr. Chatman's new residence. ....Mr. Rufus Brown passed through the city Saturday en route to Carona.

## THE WORKING WOMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Thousands of colored women work at service for a living, and the majority of them stay at their service places at night. Thousands of these women have children of all ages that must be left alone or with relatives or friends. In most cases, the working woman's children look after themselves. Thanks to some good people in some of our large cities that day nurseries are being established, and many who would otherwise be neglected little ones are being cared for. Those who have not carefully studied the situation do not realize that the daughters of the women who work at service are exposed in a way that makes it almost impossible for them to escape the temptations that they meet on every hand. Take for instance, the daughters of the women who live in lodging or tenement houses. Men and women of all classes dwell there and have no interest whatever in the moral development of these girls. Such girls see things and are sent upon errands fraught with danger and temptation, and the women who stay around these places are responsible for thousands of girls being led into paths of vice and shame.

Such girls are also exposed to the advances of insurance and collecting agents, who, in thousands of cases, seek the best opportunity for getting into these unprotected homes and spending many hours of the day. Oh, that every mother who must be away from her home could realize the danger, and keep the installment house collectors and insurance agents away from their homes! Why not protect the daughter by having the collectors call at the place of service for their money?

Again, these girls must go to and from school. They know that their mothers are away and they spend the afternoon "coming home." Thousands of them run into, the shelter called "home," swallow some cold or stale food, and out into the street they go to spend the entire afternoon in company with the worst girls and boys of the community. Cooking, sewing, darning and repairing to be done, and yet, they live in the streets. Often every garment is buttonless and every pair of stockings is full of holes. Nobody to see that this is done. In the face of these conditions surrounding the colored girls, whose mother must work at service for a living, we wonder why so many go astray. Where else can they go? What must we do to help save them? They need a home, certainly not a reform school, certainly not a home for friendless girls, certainly not a mixed school, and certainly not a school that cannot keep them in the year round. But a home and school combined.

Since the establishment of the National Training School, we have found that there are a large number of our working women who have daughters between the ages of nine and fifteen, and to the credit of these mothers, it must be said that many of them are now profiting by the experience of other mothers in trying to rear their children while they live away from home, and they are seeking an institution giving itself to the moral, industrial and intellectual development of girls of this age, and families for whom thousands of these colored women work do well to contribute to the maintenance of an institution for girls of this age.

We have the ground here, upon which a building, ample for the accommodation of hundreds could be built. There should be a National Home and School for daughters of the working women of the ages mentioned. We have been compelled to take many into our present overcrowded buildings, but these small girls demand more attention and greater care in training in every detail, and something must be done to help these mothers to save these girls. Just today, a working woman came all the way from Atlanta, Ga., to bring a fourteen year old girl to put her into this school, because she felt that this was just the place for her, and tears came into her eyes when we told her that we could not take girls under sixteen years of age. Because we realized that the sending of this girl away might mean the destruction of a life, we dried the tears of the parent by saying, "we will take her, and do the best we can," but we realize the need of a home-school in which these girls will be taught everything that a home should teach. Oh, that friends everywhere could get an opportunity of dealing with this problem in a very practical way, and of coming in daily contact with the positive needs of the great mass of colored people!

Let us have on Lincoln Heights a building, dedicated to the colored working women, to be used for the training of girls between the ages of nine and fifteen, and out of this school, they may go into the institution proper, and will be prepared to take their trade and go forth to make a living and to make a life. Save the daughters of the working women. They are worth as much to the race as the daughters whose mothers do not have to work at service for a living.

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS,
President National Training School, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.

## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The skating rink is quite a place for ups and downs....Mrs. Wm. Brickle is much better since the operation, and is once more at home. Daddy Brickle is somewhere near his eightieth birthday, and is just as young and as spry as a sixteen-year-old boy...Rev. Phillips, presiding elder for the Keokuk district of the Iowa conference, was in our city a few days last week. He preached the quarterly sermon last Sunday. The elder took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson. Elder Phillips and Mr. Nelson were boyhood chums....Mr. M. E. LaRentze went to Waterloo to spend the Fourth. He expected this to be a great pleasure trip, but had a sad disappointment in the shape of a telegram from headquarters to loo kafter a car belonging to the firm that happened to be in the city. Through his skilful work he soon got the car in running shape again and returned in time to enjoy some of the home amusements. ....Mr. Edgar Boyd has gone to Walker, Ia., to work.......Mr. W. H. McCollers went to Chicago last week. He spent the Fourth of July in that ciy among his manw friends, hey giving receptions at various clubs and homes....Mr. H. A. Horne is suightly under the weather.... Mr. E. E. Horne had charge of Mr. W. H. McColler's place of business while the latter was out of town....The Young Men's club gave a sociable on the night of the Fourth....Miss Maudie L. Gommer was in our city on the Fourth of July and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Burrel. Miss Gommer is beginning to like this city. She will probably make her appearance good some time in the near future....Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson have their house completed and are now keeping house. Mr. Nelson says there's no place like home.

## ODD FELLOWS $4,500 HALL, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The corner stone laying of Bowling Green Lodge, No. 1599, was held Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, on College street. Prof. Wm. Wolf was the orator of the day. His subject was "What Means the Laying and Dedicating of the Corner Stone?"

C. L. Briggs delivered a paper on the record of the lodge in general, and out of all of the organizations of the city, both white and colored, Bowling Green Lodge, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, is the first to have made an effort to erect a hall from the foundation.

Bowling Green Lodge was organized in March, 1873, with twenty-five charter members. Of that number only one now lives as a member of this lodge.

The attendance of the public was excellent. Rev. J. W. Botts closed the service by offering prayer. The collection was liberal considering the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. E. Haskins officiated at the corner stone laying, which was done with skill.

The hall will be a three-story brick building. It will be nicely finished, both inside and outside, and will be a credit to the lodge and to the city.

## ATLANTIC, N. J.

### Guests of Hotel Dale.

During the past week the guests at the Hotel Dale were Mr. J. M. Royall, Mrs. M. Sigh, New York City; Mr. Thos. Smith, J. W. Thomas, B. Robinson, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thelisie Cooper, Merchantville, N. J.; Mrs. E. D. Grimes, Miss A. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blythewood, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Dr. J. Phillips, Geo. H. White, Mrs. W. P. Allmond, Mrs. G. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, L. Rosell, Mrs. J. A. Howard, Mr. Jos. Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. J. L. Price, York, Pa.; Mr. J. C. Wilkins, Elkins Park, Pa.; Mr. Jones, Princeton, N. J.; Prof. Geo. Wm. Cook, secretary of Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Jas. Coy, Mr. Jas. Harris, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. J. B. Wright, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## THOMPSON, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., PROMOTED.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, the well-known Negro national newspaper correspondent has been promoted and appointed to an important position in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. R. O. Bailey.

We learn that Secretary Bailey is a finished and experienced newspaper writer. This of itself gives our friend and co-worker, Thompson, another promotion in the line of his adaptableness in journalism.

The Sentinel congratulates Mr. Thompson and wishes for him abundant success.—Florida Sentinel.

Thompson hails from Indiana and of course is deserving of anything good that comes to him.

But beyond the mere fact of residence in the state Thompson has been and is of particular worth owing to his ability for the discharge of his present duties and those to which he has been assigned from time to time. He is none the less in his journalistic ability-it is concededly great.

Perhaps Mr. Thompson is not given the credit due him as a newspaper man. He is one by nature, having since a wee, little fellow, been inclined to the field that is despised by no man. To his predilection has been added the result of assiduous culture until today when one sees and knows him in his entirety feels to exclaim: "Behold the man!" This is not simply out of an exuberance of feeling, but an honest expression of one who has sent broadcast more news matter than any Negro living or dead. Nor is this all. Mr. Thompson has ever been abreast of the times, sending out information that informed, brilliantly put and not mere space filling stuff.

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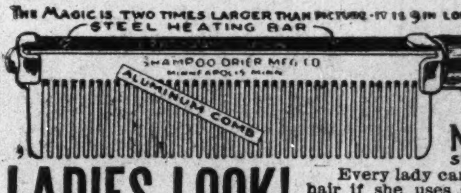

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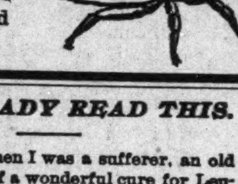
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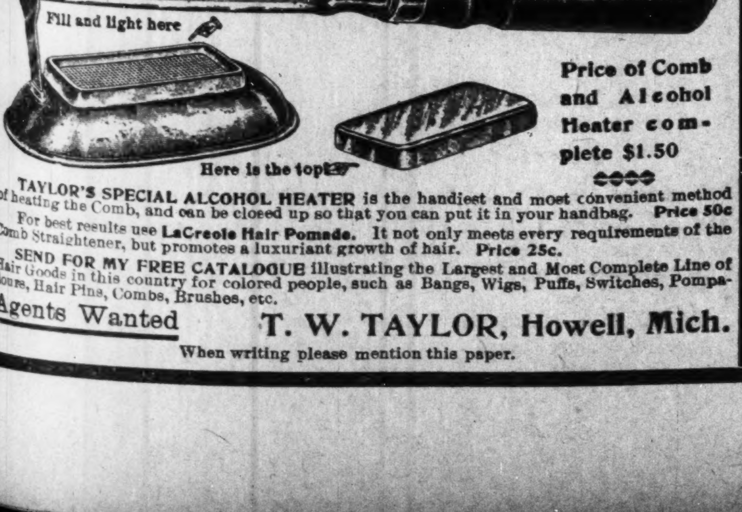

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### SHORT FLIGHTS.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

### Keep Cool.

Folks are easily stampeded,
Just when all their sense is needed;
That's a fact by all conceded
  As a universal rule.
If you'd meet the situation,
Give it your consideration,
Show no silly perturbation,
  Just keep easy, calm and cool.

When your hands and arms are waving,
When your tongue is loudly raving,
When, in short, you are behaving
  Like a perfect bloomin' fool.
Matters never can be mended,
Too much effort is expended,
Use your wits as they're intended;
  Just keep easy, calm and cool.

Don't be foolishly elated,
Don't with pride become inflated,
Don't get mad and irritated;
  All your passions strictly school.
Try to hold yourself together,
Don't let go and snap your tether,
Even in the present weather;
  Just keep easy, calm and cool.

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Take up the public land and do some pioneering.

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President Taft's administration is a business equilibrator.

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King George had to divide the limelight with our own ack Johnson.

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Trouble is in sight when people have too much time to indulge in gossip.

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There are colored men who can hold big salaried offices and remain sensible.

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Jack Johnson allowed Jim Jeffries to enjoy a "safe and sane Fourth" this year.

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There are people who would rather be held up to ridicule than damned by silence.

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Busy newspaper men have no time to bandy epithets with boneheads and blackmailers.

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Yes, the "master key" is skilled hands and industry. It will open all avenues to prosperity.

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There is reason to believe that Dr. W. T. Vernon is an ardent supporter of the "recall"—from private life.

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Reciprocity with Canada is to be a fact. Thanks to the statesmanship and engineering ability of President Taft.

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Antiquated idiots, not alive to the newfangled germ discoveries, are still kissing the babies—and other folks, too.

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Don't monkey with the fellow "who doesn't want to fight." He is a chunk of Hades when he finally warms up.

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There is glory enough for us all. Every useful man can get into the spotlight without crowding any other good fellow out.

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The salary of Registrar J. C. Napier, Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson and Auditor Ralph W. Tyler is approximately $11.00 per day.

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An individual of assured social standing never affects "exclusions." A many of real means never brags about the money he has. Snobs do both.

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The "emancipation year" edition of the Galveston (Texas) City Times was a highly creditable production. The statistics of the race's progress in its fifty years of freedom were so valuable that we have carefully preserved them in our scrapbook for future reference and study. Brother W. H. Noble and his capable staff have our congratulations.

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Peonage has received its death blow. The release of the Alabama offenders before the expiration of their time need not worry anyone. They have been punished sufficiently to prevent them from repeating the offense of denying workmen their rightful privileges. President Taft will go into history as the giant that gave this monstrous evil its knockout drops.

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An officer of the state who fails to properly protect a prisoner from a mob of lynchers should be summarily "fired." That is the remedy for the cowards who string up or shoot to pieces men intrusted to the care of the guardians of the peace. Accusation is not conviction, and execution of the law's penalties is not a function for the populace. Bear these things in mind.

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Sylvester Russe,ll, the fearless and unsparing, yet judicious critic, gives evidence of a rare quality of nerve in exposing his own talents to the shafts of other critics, who may be neither so wise or generous as he. Like the Irishman at a Donnybrook fair, some critics regard it a bounded duty to hit a head wherever they see one, no matter whose head it may be.

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Ira T. Bryant will win out at Kansas City by a big margin. In his consolidation plan he offers the church results that no good business man could or would turn down. The brainy men of the A. M. E. Church know an advantageous business proposition when they see one. They will not allow any mawkish sentimentality to influence them against the practical welfare of the connection.

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Consolidation of kindred enterprises makes for efficiency and economy. The A. M. E. Church would save money and increase its power to spread the gospel by merging the printing plants of the Book Concern and the Sunday School Union, with Ira S. Bryant on a single salary as manager of both. Mr. Bryant can be depended upon to redeem every promise he makes to the church. He has done so in the past. His business-like plan is entitled to a fair trial.

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He acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the wedding ceremony of Mrs. L. Mae Young and Dr. William James Harvey, Jr., which took place at the Green Grove Baptist Church, June 21, at Mound Bayou, Miss. Mrs. Young has been for a number of years the very capable chief clerk in the office of the secretary of the Masonic Benefit Association of Mississippi; and Dr. Harvey is a prosperous physician of the race's greatest Negro city. We wish for the happy couple long life and continued prosperity.

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The "Short Flights" man begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of elegant photographs from Editor J. H. Murphy, of the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger; Harry A. and Lulu Brown, the eminent cartoonists and singers; Miss Minnie Brown, the musical genius, known as "The Girl From the Golden est"; Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the premier dramatic interpreter, and alter R. Griffin, chief of the True Reformers of the District of Columbia. Also a finely-gotten-up catalogue from Lincoln Institute, at Jefferson City, Mo., of which the scholarly Prof. B. F. Allen is president.

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Rev. . M. Conner, the leading pulpiteer of the Southwest, is practically sure of being placed upon the Bench of Bishops of the A. M. E. Church, at the eneral Conference, next May, at Kansas City. He has the endorsement of the solid Southwest. No other name will be presented by that section for the bishopric or any other of the larger general offices. Everywhere he is greeted by enthusiastic acclaim. At Norfolk he ran next to the fifth bishop elected, and in the nature of things he will be first in the line-up next year. Put "Bishop Conner" down as one of the certainties at Kansas City.

### KANSAS CITY, MO.

(By A. C. Oglesby.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the midst of life we are in death. The death of Mrs. Mattie L. Teeters removes one of Kansas City's oldest teachers of music, she having taught music in and around Kansas City for thirty years. Mrs. Teeters was born in Leavenworth, Kan., in 1864, being 47 years of age. She was happily married in 1883 to Mr. H. Teeters, who was with her when the end came. Mrs. Teeters was a devoted wife and a devout Christian, having been a member of Allen Chapel since a girl. For many years she has been organist for the Sunday school. Mrs. Teeters taught music for ten years in Kansas City, eighteen years in Sedalia and three years in Independence. Success was her aim, and she knew no failure. When the news of her death reached the ears of those who loved and respected her every heart was touched with sadness.

Mrs. Teeters was ill but a short time, when death spread its wings about her and called her into the great beyond.

She leaves a devoted husband, an aged mother, one sister and a brother to mourn their loss. To these the entire community extends heartfelt sympathy.

The funeral was held Thursday at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, from Allen Chapel, under the auspices of Ruth Court, No. 7, Calanthe. Rev. William Peck officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful tokens from her many friends and the different organizations. The pallbearers were: Lawyer C. H. Calloway, Lawyer W. C. Houston, Prof. R. W. Foster, Prof. J. S. Harris, Mr. A. W. Randall and Mr. J. Herndon.

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Mrs. Maggie McCarty, of 2604 Euclid avenue, departed this life Monday afternoon, July 3, at 4:00 o'clock. She was one of the leaders of the Vine Street Church and a faithful worker. She was a member of the Household of Ruth and Rose of Sharon Court. She leaves to mourn for her one son, Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Buford. Funeral services were held Friday, from the Vine Street Baptist Church....Lillian Wells died at the home of her mother, 615 East Tenth street, after an illness of two years. The deceased was an accomplished musician and a student of Lincoln High School, but owing to her illness was forced to leave school before she had finished. She leaves a mother, one sister and several other relatives in Kansas City. Funeral services were held from Allen Chapel. Rev. W. Peck officiated. Interment took place at Highland cemetery....Mr. Ben Bradford, of 2631 Euclid avenue, met with a naccident Wednesday, July 5, at the Baltimore Hotel, while passing an electric fan. His side towel which he carried on his arm caught in the fan and pulled the pedestal over, catching his finger, which was badly cut, necessitating the taking of three stitches to close the wound. Dr. Brown, one of our young colored physicians, dressed the injured finger. Mr. Bradford's many friends wish him a speedy recovery. He is one of the oldest men in the employment of the Baltimore. He was for a number of years captain....Mr. A. C. Oglesby, of 2629 Euclid avenue, left on Saturday, July 8, for his annual vacation. He is correspondent and agent for The Freeman, and all news should be in his possession by Saturday to insure its publication the following week....The Freeman will be on sale at the Ideal Pharmacy, Twelfth and Vine streets, S. E. Johnson, proprietor.

### HELENA, ARK., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

For the last three months Helena has had hard luck in amusements. Walnut Grove Park has been closed for four weeks, but is now open again. Mr. Dave Davile is doing his best to keep this place open, as there has been a large sum of money spent for buildings there, and its has been packed since the opening....The city goes backward. They visit any other games except those by colored teams. We were forced to disband the best colored club in Arkansas on that account. The Eagles have been disbanded for the second time, and now have quit for good on account of the poor patronage. The idea is now to organize a city league of four clubs, as follows: Loveland Married Men, J. K. Brewer, manager; Baldwin Peabody Club, Captain Danihoo, manager; Flanders J. C. W., Jim Davis, manager; All-Round Painters, Buck Franklin, manager....The Negro Business Men's League closed with great success. Many visitors were in the city....There is a rumor that the famous James Crafty will play at Walnut Grove Park, July 16.... You can find The Freeman for sale at Goodloe's barber shop....When in Helena go to the Black Diamond drug store for The Freeman....No more baseball for Helena—the Eagles have disbanded.... Work for the City League.

### CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There were about twenty-five couples of young people who went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., Monday evening, to be present at the installation of the K. of P. Lodge at that place....Mr. O. S. Cash, who has been in St. Louis, Mo., for the last two years, is here visiting his parents. He brought a friend with him by the name of M. Garvin....Mr. Lee, of Greenville, Ill., is here visiting relatives....Mrs. M. Bell, of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Southers....Mrs. Coleman has gone to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit friends.... There was an entertainment at the Second Baptist Church Monday evening.... There was a colored show at the T. and F. Hall, Saturday....Mrs. M. Hill, of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Calloway....Mrs. H. Bell, of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Calloway....Rev. J. H. Manley, of Bloomington, Ill., is here visiting his many friends....The M. E. Zion Church is holding its annual conference this week. Presiding Elder Banks is in the city, and will remain until after the conference....Mrs. W. Brock was called to Chicago, Ill., to see her sister, who is seriously ill....Mrs. J. Temple has returned from East St. Louis, where she has been visiting.

### MT. VERNON, OHIO.

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Mr. Dana Jones, Miss Alma Blake and Kate Sibley have returned to Lakeside, after spending the Fourth at home.... Mrs. Fannie Austin, of Springfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of North Harrison street, last week....Miss Lenora Williams is on the sick list....Mrs. Annie Grey is improving....Mr. William Newson is now chef at the Curtis House......Mrs. Cornelia Mack is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Coleman, of Richmond, Ind....Mrs. Chas. Hollingsworth spent the Fourth in Circleville......Mr. Mack King, artist, of Pittsbur, was in the city last week. Mr. King received a great many orders for enlarging pictures. His work is of rare ability....Chas. McGreeder was granted a divorce fro mhis wife, Clara McGreeder, last week in the common pleas court of Knox county, and the custody of his three children; charge, for willful absence and neglect...Mrs. John Tyler went to Cleveland, O., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Gaston....Miss Alice Woods went to Roanoke, Va., last week and will visit other eastern cities before her return....Mrs. Rev. J. M. Tate left July 9 for Springfield, O. She is the delegate to the Women's Mite Missionary convention which met in Hamilton, July 13, also Sunday School Institute, which will meet in Bellefontaine, July 25th. Mrs. Tate will also visit her former home, Lebanon, O., before her return....Dr. Joseph C. Bradfield, of our city, went to Cleveland, O., to assist Dr. R. I. Woodland for the summer...Mt. Calvary Baptist church, South Mulberry street, Rev. A. A. Hampton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Christian Experience," Isa. 53:11. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30, subject, "Macedonian City," Num. 10:29-32. You are always welcome at the Mt. Calvary Baptist church.... Wayman chapel, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Tate, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Psalms 73:24, and for the evening service Gen. 8:1. Sunday school at regular hour....Mrs. Robert Goins, of North Gauben street, served tea July 5th to the Women's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church....The Twentieth Century Club met at the residence of Mrs. John C. May, on Cooper street, on July 10th.

### Easterns Lost Game.

At Riverside park on Sunday, July 9, Barrs Easterns, colored, of Columbus, O., lost their second game of the season to the Mt. Vernon Grays, white, by a score of 9 to 7, in an exciting and interesting game. An error of first baseman Millner, of the Barrs, netted three runs, thereby hangs the tale. The features of the game was the hitting and playing of short stop Bobbie Laws, of the Barrs; five hits out of five times at bat, nine assists, one error; and second baseman Merchant's, of the Grays, home run, and the playing of Pelton, of the Grays. The lineup was as follows: Easterns: Laws, shortstop; Baines, third; Sandford, center; Ware, left; Butler, second; Millner, first; Murdock, catch; Fields, right; Reed, pitcher; Wilson, pitcher. Mt. Vernon Grays—Barr, shortstop; Sapp, third; Maxwell, center; Ackerman, left; Merchant, second; Smith, first; Pelton, catch; Pipes, right; Tamn, pitcher. Barr's Easterns would like to hear from all clubs wishing dates. Address Ed Barr, owner; J. Settles, manager, 49 East Long street, Columbus, O.

### COLUMBUS, KY.

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Mr. Jasper Willingham died last Monday....Mr. John Evan has gone to St. Louis to spend a few weeks. He is in the hospital......Miss Clara Canty and Miss Ella Deboe returned home Sunday.. ..C. C. D. baseball team played Clinton Tuesday. Score, Clinton, 6; Columbus, 5. ....Mrs. Zoda Johnson and Mrs. Ethel Bondgrent left for Owensboro, Ky.... Mrs. Emma Davis, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her sisters and friends.

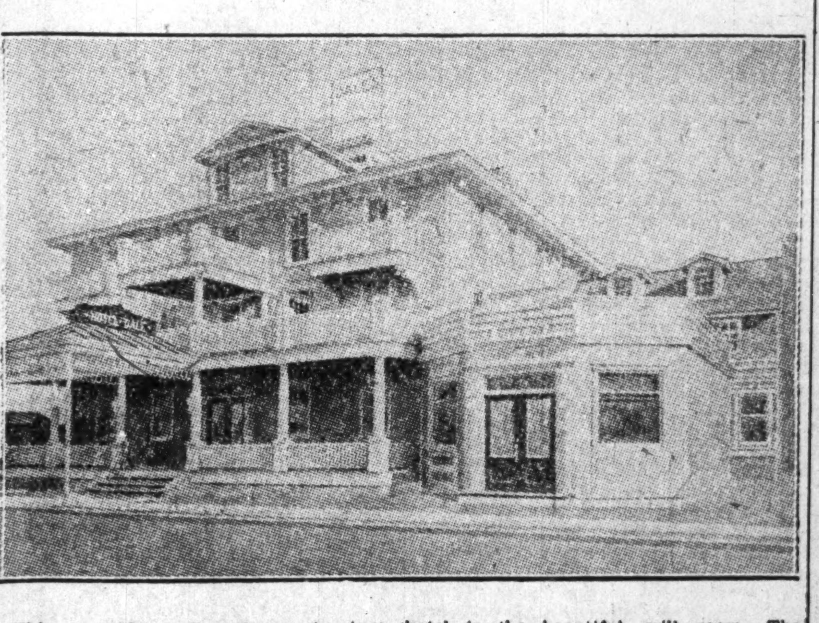
### PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The uniform rank of K. of P., in honor of the Indianapolis Club, gave a boat excursion to defray the expenses of the club to Indianapolis....The Maco Lodge elected officers as follows: William Carpenter, C. C.; Charley Webb, V. C.; Grant Haynes, K. of R. and S.; E. V. Slams, O. T....Mr. and Mrs. M. Meriman spent Sunday in Gallipolis, Ohio....The Keystone Fishing Club will go into camp on July 15, on the Little Kanawha river. William Washington, Walter Scott, Dave Taylor and Edward Jones are the officers....Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hollinger gave a delightful party to the delegates of the Grant Lodge, A. F. and A. M....Mr. Thomas Meriman, Jr., has accepted a position at the Imperial....Mrs. J. Hays has been very ill for a few days in the City Hospital. She is improving now.

## HOTEL DALE

Cape May, N. J.



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The architectural design of this hotel makes it one of the most beautiful and effective ornaments along the Atlantic coast. It is, without exception the finest and most cmplete hostelry in the United States for the accommodation of our race.

It is located on the highest elevation in the heart of the residence portion of Cool Cape May. It is directly opposite the widely celebrated links of the Cape May Golf Club and its environments on all sides are perfect.

The view from the hotel is magnificent on the front, overlooking the golf links, the vista stretches away to take in the beautiful driveways and farms of the inland section of the Cape. The rear commands an extensive view of the harbor and sea glistening like gems in the sunlight. The invigorating ocean breeze reaches every section of the hotel.

The interior of this hotel, conceived in perfect taste, even in seemingly insignificent details, cannot be surpassed. In fact it may be described as the acme of luxury, comfort and elegance.

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The open air amusements available to the guests are numerous. The lawn of the hotel contains both croquet and tennis courts.

The sea bathing at Cape May is unsurpassed on the Atlantic Ocean. It is remarkable for its fine surf and is perfectly safe at all times for women and children. The hotel has its own private bath houses.

The sailing and fishing in the harbor and adjacent sounds are always attractive and boats may be had at all times.

Cape May is famous for its beautiful driveways. Cabs or autos may be quickly summoned from the hotel.

The hotel is under the personal management of the owner, E. W. Dale, one of the most progressive and successful men of our race. His experience as a hotel man has enabled him to use his very thorough knowledge of details in bringing the equipment of his hotel to perfection.

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Hayti is having trouble again. Well, revolutions are the expected in the volcanic belt.

Old man "Jack the Ripper" must be dead by this time. Maybe it is a son that is now operating in Atlanta, Ga.

The publicity measure passed by the Senate this week will be of some good in event it becomes a law. It will make men much more careful, if no more honest.

"Well, by co-operation the people of Indianapolis got sixty-cent gas. There is no telling what they could do if they started a co-operative ice plant."

They could give the manufacturers a mighty good scare.

If a man chooses to keep a tiger as a pet, which he is able to control, but which is a source of danger to other people, would he be justified in doing so? I know of a savage monkey which was kept chained by its master, and which, whenever it got loose, was a terror to the whole neighborhood until it could be caught and secured.—The Lago Standard, West Coast, Africa.

This item gives an idea of what's going on in Africa in her morning of civilization. Well, we early citizens of Indianapolis can remember when pigs were kept right in the back yard.

Minister Furniss at Hayti has given further evidence of being onto his job. Scenting trouble on the island, he has promptly notified the governmeent at Washington. Acting on his advice, a warship has been sent to the scene for the protection of American citizens and their interests.

Dr. Furniss thoroughly understands the situation and is able to cope with it. This comes from his long experience, together with his happy temperament and qualifications as an individual. The State Department, it is seen, acted wisely in retaining him, at least until there are fairer prospects of continued peace.

The well-known Christian Recorder is preparing for a great edition in celebration of the sixtieth year of that journal's existence.

R. R. Wright, Jr., the manager, is well known for his scholarship. His statistical reports from time to time have afforded valuable information on race matters and authoritative—proof of his race fealty and zeal.

His present work as manager of the Christian Recorder has served to call special attention to that publication. He promises to give the forthcoming sixtieth anniversary edition his best effort, consequently the public may confidently look forward to an excellent expression of journalism.

The new "Jack the Ripper" is said to be getting in his work on colored women of Atlanta, Ga., as effectively as the old one who operated in London several years ago. It is said that no less than six women have been victims in as many nights. Each morning was the telltale evidence of the bludgeon's crack followed by the stiletto's incision, ripping out the viscera as if a thing of method.

If we remember right, the reason for those atrocious London assaults has never been made known. Doubtless by this time the man and his deeds are wrapped in the security of death. So far the Atlanta fiend has also escaped detection.

London has its famous Scotland Yard, its fine detective bureau, yet the murders went on, seemingly faithful to some preconceived plan, carrying it out to the letter. Will this "modern" ripper also consummate his vengeance—if it be vengeance? What's the matter with the Pinkertons, the Burns and the rest of them? Why not ferret out this new seven days' wonder and gather fame and minister justice in the meanwhile?

## NOT YET.

One of our exchanges says that eleven million Negroes can very well support three or four daily race papers. It says the colored people are rich enough. Attention is called to the fact that above a million Negroes subscribe for white daily papers.

It is all right to talk about the fair prospects and so forth, but the fact is there are no conditions favorable to a daily newspaper for the race. Several years ago while plodding along in the dark it was thought that a daily paper could make it.

Some four or five dailies have been started. Their end was disaster. There was no reasonable hope of success based on sound business principles. The people could have supported them considered as a mere matter of price, but there was no other reason beyond that of race pride for supporting them. They had no mission, nor were they in demand.

Notwithstanding the increase in population, in wealth and in knowledge, hopes for the success of dailies do not brighten. Education above anything else has shown up the situation, making it clear that unless there is a downright need there is no chance for continued and permanent success.

If it is understood that daily race papers will have to do with general news, it makes a different proposition. It means general newspapers, and not race journals. General newspapers mean general subscribers. This means competition in all respects. Can the Negroes compete with white men in journalism in all respects? It does not stand to reason.

Surely the thought can not be to give Negro news exclusively in great daily papers such as has been suggested. Even should that be the case news of sufficient importance to be commercial could not be secured, and simply because our movements in the world are not yet so important as to furnish columns of readable matter daily in the newspapers.

Then the advertisers want a show for their money. In the event the patrons were all Negroes, how about their prospects under the circumstances? The publications would not survive very long without advertisers. It's a plain case that there is no hope for daily Negro publications of magnitude until the race is thoroughly established in every business. This means a variety of interests to be served, creating a general demand owing to the interests served. While this is a phase of the business it stands for the better prospects of the newspaper.

Then, again, the subscribers cannot be general, as is suggested; locality interests could only be cared for. Only a few cities, those that have thousands of the race, and with the other conditions named, will have any chance whatever to see a successful daily. This means that a good quarter of a century of time must elapse at least before there will be a realization of the Negro daily newspaper essentials.

## CONVENTION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS.

The convention of colored school teachers at St. Louis, Mo., July 26-30 promises to be worthy of the attention it has won, and worthy of the attendance of the very many teachers who have consented to be present.

According to the well-arranged program this, the eighth annual session, will be of great importance to the thousands of colored school workers throughout the country.

Everything has been done by the committee of affairs to make the convention what it should be. Capable men and women, whose lives are in a way consecrated to the work, have been selected to appear before the body of educators. These have had training in the best schools of the land and are as well prepared to advance thought and ideas as those of Anglo-Saxon extraction. Any other conclusion would prove a disastrous theory, declaring for the non-susceptibility of Negro extraction.

The wisdom of such conventions is past questioning. Race men and women are brought together as others are brought together, for the exchange of ideas; yea, for the reception of new ideas, learned out of the fullness of another one's experience. Environment and experience are different. The horizons are only the same when two or more stand on the same pedestal—quite an impossible thing. It means a variety of views, and in the exchange of which makes for liberalism of education.

In the past too little thought has been given to conventions. Every fellow thought himself a talker, a knower. None was so poor as to listen. This was the reign of conceitism ,but which, happily, has been dissipated by the invasion of intelligence. It took the schooled men and women to see the full force of the aphorism that "a little learning is a dangerous thing."

Education has done the work, establishing the fact that the more one knows the more he discovers that he does not know. Education humbles, making one ashamed to think he knows in the face of the wisdom of the world.

One has only to read a good, intellectual work to note the many citations, foot notes, addendum, et cet., that call attention to the great men and women whose names are utter strangers. This is but one test of the limitations. Others are numerous, as all students know. We offer this merely in support of the contention that conceit has not much place in the makeup of the educated individual. We mean also that any new idea offered and accepted is just so much added to the treasure house. Finally it all stands for these great educational movements that have in mind the dissemination of knowledge which in the end finds lodgment with the generations and for their good.

## WHITE PEOPLE GIVE NEGROES A CHANCE.

Macon county, Alamaba, is that county where Tuskegee Institute is located, where good eight months rural public schools are carried on in nearly every school district. There are fifty-five communities. The white people believe in giving the Negroes a square deal in material, educational and religious matters. Lots of Negro farmers have recently moved into this county and every one is satisfied. There is no reason why an industrious farmer should fail to do well in this section.

Lands are gradually advancing in price, but it is yet cheaper than can be bought in any other section of the South.

For further particulars write Clinton J. Calloway, Real Estate Dealer, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

## DALLAS, TEXAS.

Several of the young doctors, who are mixing business with pleasure, were entertained Thursday night at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper, on State street....Little Arzela Dave Bolden, who was burned several weeks ago, while playing near the fire, died last Saturday night and was buried Monday, from the home of her foster parents, at 2715 Trinidad street. The remains were buried under the auspices of the juvenile department of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor and the American National Association. The funeral services were very solemn, Dr. Gordon, of St. James A. M. E. Church, officiating. A host of sorrowing friends sympathize with the family in their sad hour of trouble....Mrs. Silas Cofield ie visiting rslatives in Anniston, Ala., indefinitely....Misses Joella and Edna McCloskie are spending a few days in Tulsa, Okla., with their mother....Mr. T. D. Marshall and family are now comfortably situated in their new Juliet street residence, which cost over $1,000....Mr. S. O. Jackson has two fine breed colts that he has raised at his home....The farmers of Dallas county are all smiles since the recent rains....The crop outlook at present is promising....It should be that every man, woman and child tell the truth when engaging the time of others in business or otherwise. It would be a monument in their favor....Mrs. Eliza Cooper and Mrs. A. C. Capers are at the health resort at Mineral Wells, seeking a new lease on life....Mrs. John Davis and son are visiting relatives in the State of Kansas....Ask for Powell, the Big Four carriage man, when visiting in Dallas....Mrs. Mattie Johnson is home from East Texas, where she was most royally entertained by relatives and friends....Parties visiting the Island City will do well to address Mr. E. V. Pitts at 2720 M street, where all the comforts of home are at your command....Messrs. Saunders, Mayes, Arbuckle and Griffin, the Comedy Four, and Mr. Luke Daniels and others went to Denison and Sherman last week and enjoyed a fine trip....The Dallas Giants and Fort Worth Wonders are to battle again Sunday. Be present and do your part in the rooting for the Dallas boys....Have the coin ready if you expect to read. It is not fair to make an excuse all the time; so always be ready....Mrs. Victoria Wagner, of Beard, Texas, spent several days here visiting her brother, Mr. Will Sanders, the popular saloon can, corner Swiss street and Central avenue....Mr. E. Mason and others have a transfer office with telephone service, to better their business at the Union Station....The Freeman is putting forth this most important question: "Should not the Negroes of Dallas have a park, where they can go and enjoy themselves whenever they wish?" Let the colored people of Dallas (rich and poor) get together on this important business proposition and have a breathing place for the members of the race and the little Negro children who are now roaming the streets of Dallas.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Geo. Elstner left Kansas City, Tuesday, July 18, for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit Mr. Milton J. Bailey, a brother of Charles, of 643 Wallace street. Mr. Bailey came to this city more than two years ago from Shreeveport, La., and since that time he has been identified with the Baltimore Hotel Company. He came here a gentleman in every sense of the word, and he leaves us the same way. He is not the man who spends all his means in dance halls and fine suppers, but he has in the two years that he has been here payed for a home in Shreeveport; and he says with pride that when he gets too old to work, he will have a home of his own in which to spend his last days. Mr. Bailey is a race man and one that we regret to lose from Kansas City. He is a man that any community will be benefited by his presence. We wish him every success. We hope that success will follow Mr. and Mrs. Bailey in their home in the East. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglesby, 2629 Euclid avenue, ere they left. We hope their stay in the East will be short....Mr. W. M. Goodwin, of St. Paul, Minn., is back at work after taking his vacation....Mr. I. C. Ross spent his vacation at Excelsior Springs....Mr. Clarence McAfee, one of the headwaiters under Mr. McKnight, is away on a vacation....Mr. Sledge is back from Chicago, after three weeks of vacation. He is one of the famous hat men whom the traveling men try in vain to mix up on the hundreds of hats that are handled four times each day at the Baltimore...."What fools we mortals be." The latest one showed up here last week when she and her husband had a misunderstanding and she thought she was hurting him by phoning to the hotel where he worked about stolen silverware that she had in her possession.

## DOTS FROM GREENVILLE, S. C.

This seems to be a month of vacations for the Greenville people. A number are in Atlantic City, N. J. Among those at Atlantic City are: Mr. Z. T. Fields, who is known as "Uncle Zack," messenger at the United States postoffice; Mr. Vincent Martin, proprietor of the City Barber Shop, Poolroom and Cafe; Miss Maggie Martin; Mrs. Dr. G. W. Harry; Mrs. C. M. Duncan and Mrs. William Williams and son and others....Dr. A. E. Boyd returned from a fishing trip. He says he had a fine time. He sent to his sister and friends at home fish weighing from ten to fifteen pounds, which were caught by himself....The colored people seem to have the building fever. Quite a number of handsome houses are going up in different parts of the city....Mr. George Manzon, senior student in pharmacy in Meharry Medical College, passed the South Carolina State Board examination with credit. He is now employed in Boyd & Smith's drug store....A great baseball game is expected Tuesday at the League Park, between teams from Abberien and Greenwood, and Greenville and Newberry.

## DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Charles Browner has returned from St. Louis, where she attended the grand court....Mr. Jefferson Jackson, who died here last week, was buried Monday. Services were conducted in St. Peter's A. M. E. church by Rev. J. T. Morrow. The services were largely attended. The lodges which he belonged to were the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows....Mrs. S. B. Jones, of East St. Louis, was here for a few days....Mrs. T. Jackson's brother, who lives in Chicago, was here visiting her for a few days last week....Mr. Charlie Bell has opened a pantatorium and tailoring shop.

## BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Snodgrass, who has been sick for three weeks, is just able to be up and about again....Mr. David Walker went to Albion, Mich., to transact some business......Mr. Patterson, of Starksdille, Miss., is in the city, where he will make his home with his son, Mr. J. W. Patterson, 94 Clay street....There is a grand lawn social at Mrs. Lulu Watkins, on Barboe street, next Friday evening, the 28th. All are yelcome.

## COLUMBUS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Evens died Thursday at the hospital in St. Louis. His body was brought here and buried. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Shaw of Fulton, Ky. He belonged to the Brookside lodge No. 29, G. U. O of O. F., and to the Household of Ruth, No. 382....Mrs. Zodie Johnson returned home yesterday from the grand lodge meeting held at Owensboro, Ky....Mr. Augusta Mangrum is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., this week....Mrs. Bessie Johnson is visiting friends this week.

## HELENA, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Manager Dave Danile has returned from the Bluff City, where he secured some new stars for his amusement company. Mr. Danile is doing his best to entertain the pleasure seekers of his city....Some of my friends, knockers, have made it a street talk about the car service. We have far better street car service than we have conduct from our people. We must learn to use more self-respect. You should visit this park for it is the only place you are wanted, and in fact, the only place you are allowed to go in the city. Stop knocking and be a booster. Come out to everything that's respectable......Miss Callie Hurbert and Lulu Thomas, of Brownsville, passed through the city enroute home, after a week's visit with Miss Edna Griffin, at Lexra, Ark.....We are glad to shake hands with Mr. Leroy Brown, of Brownsville, Tex., who has just arrived from Dr. Booker T. Washington's school. He leaves over the M. & N. A. railroad for Lexra with his mother, Mrs. Griffin.... Mrs. Florence Israel returned home after a visit to her home at Covington, Tenn.....Mr. J. K. Brewer left Sunday for Aubrey, Ark., in the interest of The Freeman, and from there he will visit Mariana and Forrest City. This will be the second visit Mr. Brewer has made in twenty years, oh, you big dinner....Mrs. C. C. Brondon is a sister of J. K. Brewer....You can get The Freeman at Aubrey....Manager Danile has secured the Fricso company, including Misses Russell and Russell, Danile and Danile, Jennings and Jennings, and Stewart and Thornton. This company has just closed a six weeks' engagement at the Pekin in Memphis....For The Freeman, call at Goodloe's barber shop....Subscribe for this paper. Now $1.00 per year. See J. K. Brewer at the Helena World Publishing Co.

## YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Miss Rhoda Holmes, Mrs. Gains, William and Matthew Logan are attending the K. P. annual session in Newark this week.... The Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, has completed all arrangements for their annual outing at Southern Park, Monday evening....Mrs. Cora West is at home after three weeks in the City Hospital.... The only son of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson was drowned in Mahoning river Saturday evening....Rev. and Mrs. West, of Sharon, Pa., were in the city Monday.... Harvey Johnson and Prof. Farfall were in the city this week.

## JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The funeral services of Ruth Williams was held July 12, at the residence. The services were in charge of Rev. Shaw. Ruth was a sweet child, loved by all who knew her. Interment was in East cemetery. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ben. Allen....Rev. Muse was elected as delegate to the Educational Congress in Denver, Colo....Mrs. Josephine Geeter was elected delegate from the Woman's Club to go to Monmouth, Ill....Mrs. Nettie Vaugn spent July 9 in St. Louis, Mo....Mr. William Moore and sister, Alice, of Chicago, Ill., visited friends here recently....Mrs. Alma Wright has returned home from Bowling Green, Mo. She is much improved in health.

## SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Misses Etter and Mamie Wynn, of Decatur, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Wallace....Mrs. Flydia Hatchett entertained Misses Etter and Mamie Wynn Friday evening, July 14. The affair was an enjoyable one....Mrs. Fannie Pearsoll, of Town Creek, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ella Steel....Mrs. Clemmie Hamilton and daugheter have returned home after a visit of several days in Chattanooga.... Nearly all of Sheffield was at the Union Station aSturday night to witness the arrival of the first through passenger train on the Southern Railway. It was eastbound, No. 26, the fast train to New York.....Prof. B. J. Sterling purchased the second ticket to Sheffield to come in on the new passenger train....Mr. W. W. Floyd left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn.....Mr. W. V. Jackson left last week for Chattanooga, Tenn....Lillian Swope, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swope, died July 11. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Carter and the Rev. A. Troope, of Town Creek....Mrs. T. J. Young is in the city this week visiting her husband.

## BILOXI, MISS.

The concert given Monday night by Mrs. Austin for the benefit of the Charity Hospital was one of the grandest events held this year....Mr. Charles Kenney has added a nice cleaning parlor to his pressing shop, which is located at the corner of Washington and Nixon streets. He would like to see many of his friends.... Miss M. C. Rhodes, who has been in New Orleans attending school, is in Biloxi on a visit to her parents....Miss Oliva Kerlegary returned Wednesday from New Orleans....Miss Mary Glover returned Tuesday night from Mobile, where she went to bury her son....Mr. Cornelius Holmes returned Sunday from New Orleans, where he has been for several months....Rev. Young returned recently from Pensacola, Birmingham and Wiggins, Miss....Walter Badgett arrived on Monday from Pensacola, Fla....Mr. D. Johnson left Saturday for Jackson, Miss., on a pleasure trip....Miss Mary Young returned Sunday from New Orleans.... Mr. W. H. Powell made a trip to New Orleans....Mrs. Hattie Johnson was in Gulfport Monday....Miss Elizabeth McGhee returned Wednesday from New Orleans.....Mrs. Georgia Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Thompson were in New Orleans and Gulfport last week on a visit....Mr. L. Barnett, an old Biloxian, now of McHenry, Miss., was in the city Sunday the guest of friends, and registered at the McCinnons Hotel....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, Miss Rosa Ryan, of New Orleans; Rev. Leach and wife, of Violet, La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lott last Sunday....Mrs. Rosa Lee Robinson, of Gulfport, Miss., sends regards to Ed. Brown and friends in Pensaloca, Fla....Mr. Albert Meritt is on the sick list....Judge Lee is agent for The Freeman in Biloxi. When you have any news items of any kind leave them at McCinnion's Cafe, corner Railroad and Magnolia streets, or see Judge Lee, and he will be glad to hear from you.

## DOTHAN, ALA.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cone, of 506 East Newton street, gave a lawn party in honor of Miss Inez Johns, of Brundidge, Ala., Thursday, July 13, which was the most brilliant affair of the season. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock, which consisted of ice cream, cookies and punch. After the repast all indulged in dancing. Mr. Cone's string band played for the occasion. The guests indulged in games as well as dancing. Those present were: Misses Gussie Rivers, Julia Hatcher, Goldie Smith, Allie Turner, Lilia C. Christian, Lena Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett, Mrs. Lula Steward, Mrs. Susie Idly, Mrs. Idella E. Cooper; Messrs. J. A. Harris, Augustus Morris, Ed. Harper, F. D. Butler, Joe Horn, Roscoe C. Williams, Erly Corbett, J. C. Hall and O. J. McMillon....Mrs. George Berry entertained at a hay ride Tuesday, July 11, which all enjoyed.... Mrs. Frank Houston gave an entertainment in interest of the Court of Calanthe, which was a success....Prof. J. R. Curtis went to Luvern, Ala., on business.... J. S. M. Waters, of Hartford, Ala., was in the city Saturday en route to Troy, Ala., to attend the funeral of his mother.....Mrs. Mary C. Wright, of 507 East Newton street, is visiting at Albany, Ga.....Get The Freeman at Barnett Bros.' barber shop.

## LOUISIANA, MO.

Rev. Oaks, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is on the sick list this week. We hope to see him out soon....The S. M. T. and U. B. F. held their annual sermon at Clarksville, Sunday, July 8th. Quite a number from here attended.....Thomas Durkes died at his home on Fourth and North Carolina streets, July 12, at 5 a. m.

## ASHVILLE, N. C.

The Grand District Household of Ruth, now in session in this city, is well represented by members of local lodges from all parts of the state. More than two hundred delegates are expected to be present. All meetings are being held in the hall of the Young Men's Institute....At a recent meeting of the Y. M. I., Prof. W. J. Trent's resignation as general secretary was most reluctantly accepted. At this meeting Prof. W. S. Lee, a member of the board, was elected temporary general secretary until a permanent successor can be secured. Prof Trent resigns to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in Atlanta, Ga.....J. S. Staggs is now agent for The Freeman.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

The guests of the Hotel Dale during the past week were: Dr. F. C. Antoine and wife, Dr. F. L. Wood, Dr. C. W. Sadgwar, Mr. and Mrs. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cross, Mr. Muller Yancy, Mr. George Gates, Mr. A. Murray, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mr. C. H. Burney, Miss Bessie Stewart, Miss G. Berry, Mr. J. F. White and wife, Dr. Agnes Berry and Mrs. M. H. Layton, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Estelle Irene Cornish, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, and Mrs. M. Murray, Camden, N. J.; Mr. H. H. Wallace, New York City; Miss L. Hines, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Boston and wife, Boston, Mass.; Mr. L. S. Reid, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Miss Mary A. White, Whitesboro, N. J.

## SECOND GUNBOAT TO HAITI.

### Furniss Makes Request for Protection of American Interests.

WASHINGTON.—At the request of American Minister Furniss, at Port au Prince, the United States will send another gunboat to Haitien waters to protect Americans and their interests, now seriously threatened by the revolution against President Simon. The second warship will go to Port au Prince, the capital. The gunboat Petrel is already at Port Liberte, on the north coast.

Mr. Furniss regards the situation as acute and fears that the government can not control conditions if the movement continues to grow. The revolutionists captured Hinchu and Maishade on Sunday and then Gonoives fell into their hands. The gunboat Des Moines, now at Boston, under orders to sail for the West Indies, probably will be rushed to the Haitien capital.

## CLEVES, OHIO.

Rev. W. R. Thomas, president of the Dunbar Literary and Social Club of Addyston, addressed the congregation at the M. E. church Sunday....The church is being repaired and a reopening will be held the first Sunday in August. Mr. John Green, of Connersville, Ind., has been doing the repairing....Meet your correspondent at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at the Sabbath school and secure a Freeman, 5 cents a copy....Mrs. Cora Rucker, Mrs. Geo. Onsley and Mrs. Annie Bridget, of Nicholasville, Ky., were the guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Thomas Walton, at her country home.

## HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The high esteem in which President Taft holds Dr. Booker T. Washington, and the cordial friendship which exists between the two was aptly illustrated at the Christian Endeavor Convention recently held here. Speaking before an immense throng on Young's Pier, the President said:

"You are to have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Washington. It is a pleasure, and it is an opportunity, and I cannot leave this hall without saying that I regard him as one of the men of four or five generations, a man who has contributed to the welfare of another race, whose life is only half run, and whose power for usefulness in the future cannot be exaggerated."

## DELHI, OHIO.

Rev. George Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a number of his members attended the basket meeting and rally held at Burlington, Ky., Sunday. In the absence of the pastor the pulpit at the church was occupied by Rev. Allen Bush and Rev. W. H. Fields. Strong spiritual sermons were preached at each service.....Walter Moore, chauffuer for Mr. Gibson, a wealthy business man of this place, is planning a long tour in one of Mr. Gibson's largest touring cars....Miss Floretta Herben and Miss Etta Bryant, of Addyston, were the guests of Miss Gertrude and Ethel Keer, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bailey have returned home after spending several days at Covington, Ky., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Bailey's father....The supper given at the church Saturday evening was a success financially and socially.....Rev. W. H. Fields has returned home from Urbana, Ohio, where he attended the Baptist Sunday School State Convention.....Mrs. Ida P. Hicks, of Fernbank, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for a stay of flev months on the lake.

## GIANTS WIN, 11 TO 1.

Chicago Giants won a heavy batting contest from the Spaldings by the score of 11 to 1. Leland's team hit both Spalding twirlers, but gave Joe Williams grand support. Osborne's fast work on the bases prevented a shutout when he scored from first on single. Haye's fielding was a feature. Score:

Chicago Giants .. 0 2 3 1 0 0 0 3 2—11
Spaldings ....... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1

Two-base hits—Parks, Williams. Double play—Cross to Pechous to Skillin. Struck out—By Williams, 8; by Painter, 2. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Hogan, 1; off Painter, 2. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:45.

## ONWARD MARCH OF ST. LOUIS GIANTS. SUMMARY OF GAMES.

After downing the Chicago Giants three in a row, it looks as if nothing can stop the onward march of the St. Louis Giants.

Wonderful ball players these boys from the Mound City. Charles A. Mills has banded together a flying wedge and one, that the little manager can be proud of, if his trying efforts of three years has at last been accomplished. May good luck follow.

The latest victims have been as follows: Indianapolis A. B. C.'s, three straights; Louisville Giants, three straights; New Orleans Eagles, three straights; Pensacola Giants, two straights; Memphis Tigers, two straights.

Out of a possible sixty-three games the St. Louis boys have lost ten games. A record to be proud of. The standard being twenty-two straight games. A series of nine games that everyone is looking forward to, starts Sunday, July 23, with Rube Foster's American Giants. Jefferson avenue is wild over the coming games.

## FUNERAL OF ROBERT T. MOTTS.

### Impressive Services at Quinn Chapel—Chicago Elks and the Actors Order of William Goats Turn Out in His Honor—Gorgens Funeral One Mile Long—Body Laid to Rest at His Home in Iowa.

(By Sylvester Russel).

On Thursday, July 13th, prior to the services over the late Robert Thomas Motts, owner of the Pekin theater of Chicago, the first colored theater in America, the mourners, including his sister, Lucy Lindsay; his brother, Fred Motts; his nephews, Ralph, Thomas F., Robert and Leon; his neices, Nora and Helen Motts, and Mrs. Henry Jones, wife of his closest friend, together with the pall-bearers and two wagon loads of flowers, left the house at 1 p. m., following the corpse from his late residence, 4110 Calumet avenue, west to State street, where they were joined in front by the funeral procession at Elks' Rest, State and Thirty-fifth streets. The Great Lake Lodge of Elks, to which he belonged, then had the body in charge and the right of way. The Elks' and Musicians' Union bands marched in front, followed by the members who were followed by the Goats' band and its actor members. The services were held at the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church at 2 p. m. Rev. W. D. Cook, who took the place of Rev. Thomas, who was out of the city, preached, assisted by Dr. D. P. Roberts. Rev. E. J. Callis, of Walter's A. M. E. Zion church, offered prayer. Prof. Morris presided at the organ, and the Byron's orchestra augmented the music. The soloists were Madam Anita Patti Brown, who rendered "Life's Recompense." Miss Alah Banks, of the Pekin Stock Company, sang a very appropriate number. Madam Marie Burton sang "Flee As a Bird," and Mr. Creighton Thompson sang "Dear Lord, Remember Me." "Lead, Kindly Light" was the opening selection of the choir. The performance over the body by the Elks was very impressive and the oration by Louis B. Anderson was most effective. One tribue was as follows:

> "A spirit looking backward sighed:
> How strange that now you see no flaw,
> In one whose faults alone you saw,
> Before he died."

Resolutions from the Goats were read by J. Louis Johnson. After the mourners had left the church, nearly 5,000 people had view the remains up to 6 o'clock. Dr. Cook, who was a stranger to Mr. Motts, preached excellently to the living, and Dr. Roberts, who read a lesson from the theme, "God shall wipe away all tears from thine eyes," said that Mr. Motts was a man that did things and made a fine example of that part of his life. During the time the Doctor was speaking, the sky had been shadowed by windy clouds, when suddenly a brilliant gust of sun lit up the auditorium as if by electricity. I thought of how Mr. Motts' countenance seemed to be smiling and was now sure that he was at rest and his soul is happy. And the singers too, each one touched every heart that was not of stone, for there was something pathetic about the life of this useful man that can never be expressed. There, all that was mortal of Robert T. Motts, lay shrouded in a handsome covered black casket where pillows of flowers smiled upon him.

### Weeping Roses Hovered Near.

On his casket lay a large bunch of branch roses cut from the stem; they were from his most intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Tenan) Jones, and it seemed as though Mr. Motts could see them and inhale the sweet scent of their odor. A large floral wreath of roses from the Appomattox Club, to which he belonged, lingered near. The "Frogs" of New York City, to which he belonged, sent a wreath, and also the Goats gave a floral pillow. A heart of roses and carnations stood on a pedestal to the right, inscribed C. V. B. A., from the Chicago members of the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association of New York, Billy Kersands (honorary), Sam H. M. Davis, Sylvester Russell, Bert Murphy, Charles Bruce, Sandford McKissick, Harry Fiddler, Wilbur C. Sweatman, Ruby Shelton, and Billy McCarver. A large lyre of pink roses was the gift of Billy and Louise Kersands. The Griffin Sisters gave a broken wreath. The Reese Brothers Africanders, gave roses, lillies and carnations. Among people in other walks of life: Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jefferson and Joseph Kelly, a pillow; T. L. Sacks, a bunch of roses; Rufus Etes, bunch of flowers; Schank and Schultz, a wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadoza, a wreath; Joe Back, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Miss Essie Arnold, moon and star; Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Rankin, sheaf of wheat; Mrs. French and Mrs. R. R. Jackson, wreath of lillies; W. H. Bowers, white roses; W. J. Him, a wreath of white roses; Chas. Lach, a wreath; of sweet peas; Mrs. Gave Smith, and Miss Grace Knighten and Mrs Francis Terralow, pink carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. George Holt also gave handsome designs. There was considerable of a rush when the large crowd inside started to view the remains. Dr. Cook had forewarned the people and Dan Jackson, the undertaker, gave able assurance of being master of the situation.

### Funeral Like General Grants.

The hearse which was all black, was drawn by four black horses, which were covered with black drapery coats, typical of General Ulysses S. Grant's funeral in New York, when he was borne to the Grant monument tomb, his last resting place at Riverside park. Telescopic of view sentiment, Undertaker Jackson sought out a luminous means of giving his time honored friends, Robert T. Motts, an historic burial. This he had done knowing that the roadway in life is never clear, but that the pathway which leads into the valley and the shadow of death is peaceful. The honorary pall-bearers were Henry Jones, Hon. Edward Green, Baurelgard F. Moseley, George Holt, John Fry, Dr. Daniel Williams, Jesse A. Binga, William Emanuel, John Slaughter, Milwaukee Art Cadoza, James Brewington, Jr., W. C. Cowan, James Miller, Louis B. Anderson, Montrose Rankin, William Clark, Johnson Carter, Sam Conker, Jr., George Walker, James Tuppins, Andrew White, Albert Pierce and John E. Hawkins. The active pall-bearers were Joe Dunn, Geo. Height, George Johnson, F. Coleman Geo. Parks, L. R. Brown, Al Pierfoe and Geo. Terrall. After the funeral the body was removed to Jackson's reception parlor, where it lay in state until 10 p. m.

### Conveyed to Rest in Iowa.

At 11 p. m., the private funeral party arrived at the LaSalle street station. Only a few friends and newspaper reporters being present. The train moved out at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Washington, Ia., Friday morning at 8:40 a. m. The home funeral took place at 2 p. m., the same day on the lawn of the Motts homestead. Rev. Banks conducted the services. Soldiers and citizens turned out en masse and business in the town was suspended. Finally at the close of the day the body was lowered in a grave in the hillside beside his mother and the conspicuous presence of Robert T. Motts was shut out from the world forever.

## THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

The Crown Garden presents an attractive bill this week. The audience likes everything that is done.

It was a little surprising to see it take on over Irene Board, the cornet virtuoso, Miss Board played a good cornet—nothing but bang-up music—and it went all right. In fact, her more artistic rendition at the very last went best of all. This is what was so surprising. It is complimentary to the audience and to the artist.

O, yes, we know the Candy Kids—sweeter than ever—that is to the lady, Miss Seeley. The young men, Messrs. Plenty and White, are much more pleasing their work than they were the last time they were here. The trio of them are very good entertainers.

Earl Walker, the manager, took a turn this week. Walker is clever. His monologue is so rich—full of happy hits and up to the last minute. He shows his easy versatility.

Porter and Porter do nice team work; the dancing by either is attractive.

Wallace and Sandifer, an added attraction, gave satisfaction.

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UNION OUTING
At TRAIL'S GROVE

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New Castle Giants, Vs. Ministers and Professional Men of the City

Fares, round trip from Indianapolis $1.00 Children under six years free. From New Castle, 35 cents Admission to the ground free. Trains leave Interurban Station at 8:00 a. m., 9;00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. From New Castle on the same hours.

COMMITTEE——G. L. Knox, John Coleman, A. C. Bybee, Leroy Patterson Earl Roberts, Samuel Hammond, Andrew Roberts and Mrs. M. L. Cooper.
Revs. H. W. Tate and H. H. Hinton, Pastors.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Eureka Quartette has returned to New York, to fill an engagement.

The Dixie Serenaders are located at the famous Neptune Heights at Avon.

Mr. Dave Harris, of Jackson, Tenn., is at Walnut Grove Park, Helena, Ark.

Williams and Rajah at the Gaither Theater, Cincinnati, week of July 17.

"In San Luis Obispo, Cal.," says Rance; "more than making good. Ain't blue."

Brown and Sheftall are meeting with success down East. Last week they played Boston.

The Mills Sisters are scoring a big hit with their act this week. They are at Baltimore.

A. G. Brooks, after playing successfully through Pennsylvania, returned to New York last Sunday.

The Lyre Theater, Louisville, Ky., has closed its doors. It is reported that the Garden will take it over.

Fiddler and Shelton are making good at the Grand in Chicago. They have to tear themselves away from the people.

Walter Smith, the boy tenor, is creating an impression singing "Steamboat Bill" at the different hotels at Asbury Park.

Pewee and Hackless opened at the Minnehaha Theater, Washington, D. C., the week of July 17, with Chelsea, Pa., to follow.

W. H. Harrell introduced some of the latest songs at the Crescent theater last week, which should be heard soon on the streets.

Chase's Sunburnt Fun Makers, at Wendel's Fort George musical hall, New York, are scoring a big hit with their singing and dancing.

The Dixie Theater, Oklahoma City, Okla., has crowded houses, rain or shine. Lawrence Baker, Annie Holt and others are making good.

Jimmy Godman, the musical minstrel, will leave in a few days for the Catskills to remain six weeks. Jimmy will have a new act next season.

John Gertrude, comedian, has joined hands with Hamilton and Shelton, forming a trio under the name of the Manhattan Trio. At Detroit this week.

Thornton and Long are back at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., with the Russell and Owen Stock Company, and are meeting with much success.

King William threw the bull at the Northwestern Park, Indianapolis, last Monday. All the other fellows took to the woods and other places of exit.

Thomas, McDonald and Thomas were at the Orpheum Theater, Savannah, Ga., week of July 17. At the Grand Theater, Chicago, Ill., week of July 24.

Porter and Porter just closed two successful weeks at the Garlen Theater, in Louisville, Ky. Opened at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind., on July 17.

G. F. Wilson's Original Africanders are now in the State of Florida, and playing all one-night stands, making good everywhere. Next week at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. H. Æ. Eubanks, of the Wolfscale Band is playing a new Buffet clarinet, recently received by him and reports that he is very much pleased with the instrument.

After making four successful weeks at Lagman's theater, Mobile, Ala., Arthur Wynn, known as the Honey Boy, opens up Monday, July 17, at the Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Jesse F. Jones, now of Detroit, Mich., came over to Ann Arbor, where the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. shows were located, and spent the fourth of July with his friends and members of the side show band.

James Lilliard and George McClain are signed up for the southern Smart Set company. The company started rehearsing the 15th. S. Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt will star with the show.

Mr. W. Brown, a popular member of the Wolfscale Band and Vaudeville Company, is singing "That's Why They Call Me Shine" and "Buckwheat Cakes," and is also winning much favor with his clever dancing.

Elizabeth Landreaux, the dainty little soubrette, is meeting with a big success at Lagman's theater, Mobile, Ala. She closes this week and opens up Monday, July 24, at the Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla.

The Smith Family scored one of the biggest hits at the Pekin theater, Asbury Park in a long time. Little Dorothy scored a distinct hit with "Love Me Like I Liked to be Loved." Also Orro Smith's singing was fine.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer, scored a hit with "On the New York, New Haven & Hartford," "Billy," and "Gee, Isn't It Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town," at the Holland, Asbury Park, last week.

The death of George Arnold at New York, July 14, is announced. He was a brother of the late Charley P. Arnold, baseball player and Major Samuel T. Arnold, manager of the Pekin Trio. He was buried in New York.

The team of Wiggins and Wiggins opened a return engagement at the Dixie Theater, Charlotte, S. C., and is having great success. This is the team's second apearance at this house, and they are going bigger than the first time.

Sylvester Russell marched in the rear of the Goats line in the funeral parade of the late Robert T. Motts, representing the C. V. B. A. of New York City. Mr. Arthur Reese had invited Mr. Russell to parade in front, but he declined.

The Houston Theater, Louisville, has taken a new lease of life. Commencing July 24, the management has booked some of the best artists in the circuit. A new orchestra has been engaged for the rest of the season. Messrs. William Walker, proprietor of Walker's Cafe, and Calvin Brown have formed a partnership with Mr. Alfred Houston. Many new features will be added during the coming fall.

Capt. Aments' Dixie Skydome at Jacksonville Tenn., opened July 1 to a capacity business. It is located on Main street with a capacity for 1,000 people and every night it is filled with happy people. In fact, the business has been so big that 200 more seats have been added and still more will have to be built to accommodate the crowds. Floyd and Floyd are setting them crazy with their clever comedy. Buckner and Buckner are also going big. The great Sol, the dancenest dancer that has ever been seen in Dixie, is the talk of Jackson. Miss Mamie Johnson is the one big favorite. She has enough money thrown to her upon the stage every night to make up a fat salary for any artist. Harry Saunders is going well.

## THE DIXIE THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Edgar Mosley is closing his third week. He has made good with his singing and dancing and the people hope that he will come again. Dewitt Jones plays hi sparts well. Annie Holt is cleaning up with her song hit, "Oh, You, Bear Cat Rag." Sanders and the Little Drakes' act was a scream from start to finish. While Mr. Drake, our manager, sits back with a smile on his face, the Dixie is going some believe me. Why, because we read The Freeman and keep u pwith the show world. Drake is a wide-awake manager; nothing published in The Freeman that he don't see. Will he ever come back to Texas? Oh, yes, he'll come back—Maybe I will!

## CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

### Miller & Lyles at the New Grand—Strong Novelty Acts Drew Heavy.

(By Sylvester Russel).

Miller and Lyles drew the largest summer houses of the season at the Grand Monday night. They gave their well-known specialty "Blessed with Ignorance," which was as fresh as if new and created riots of laughter, both in the dialogue and their burlesque boxing. Other acts which were white, included the Ziegler Trio of Roman ring artists, the best I've ever seen; Shayne and King were good Hebrew burlesque artists. Al Shayne is not only a marvelous falsetto but his baritone voice is excellent. He is also a fine artist and actor. Ed Russell and company did well in a dramatic sketch, and the Royal Japanese Girla, direct from the Mikado's Empire, gave not only a novel performance but the finest dressed act of the kind ever seen in vaudeville.

### Jungle Specialties at the Monogram—Madam Fairfax Sings Sweetly.

After the legitimate specialty of Madam Fairfax, who had a bad place on the bill and little Harry Stafford, the boy singer, dancer and comedian, it was just like taking a trip into the jungles last Monday evening at the Monogram. Ora Criswell sang and danced under reflected lights and the Hullmans entertained in a pleasing manner at most times and danced well.

The Griffin Sisters, who were held over from last week, appeared to a better advantage than last week, and their best jungle scene which we have not seen in some time, gave considerable pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kersands drew the largest houses of the season last week, which was the ending of their two weeks' engagement. So great has been the popularity of Billy with his great name, which is a household word, that he could easily run for a month in his old time repertoire of original specialties.

### The Phoenix Theater Has Good Houses

Owing to the high moral character of the entertainments given at this song and picture house and the good class of young people who attend it, good houses have been the rule. Besides new illustrated songs, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Wager and Wage Earners" were especially good pictures.

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The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association of New York will give their third annual carnival and minstrel festival at the Manhattan Casmo, Thursday evening, August 10, Eighth avenue and One-hundred-and-Fifty-Fifth street, New York. Harry Prampins, C. V. B. A. Band, Walter F. Craigs' orchestra and the the New Amsterdam orchestra will all furnish imposing music.

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W. Roger Jones has returned to Chicago from the South, where he filled nine weeks' engagements.

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George Hooker, of the 101 Ranch Wild West, has arrived in the city but will leave at once for Milwaukee.

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A memorial service is on foot to be held at the Pekin theater on the last Sunday in July in honor of the late Robert T. Motts.

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Tobe Brown, cornetist of the Grand theater, played for the first time in a band in Chicago in the funeral parade of Robert T. Motts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kersands are abiding in peaceful tranquility at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Hysear, who was one of the Proctor Sisters, now retired from the stage, at 68 East Twenty-eighth street.

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Prof. William C. Enty, of Kingston, N. Y., a pianist and teacher, is out with a new song which he composed for the H. Kirkins Drugdale company, of Washington, D. C., entitled, "She's Only One of Many."

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Ruby Shelton, of Fiddler and Shelton, was to have sung at Mr. Motts' funeral, but had to withdraw on account of hoarseness. He was appearing at the Grand theater during that week.

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Madam Anita Patti Brown is to be the principal soloist in Gaul's "Holy City," which will be produced at the Atlanta, Ga., second annual Musical Festival, at the Auditorium Armory, August 8th.

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Buffalo Bill's Wild West pitched its tents in the black belt of the South Side four days last week. It was announced as Colonel Cody's farewell trip, and drew great crowds of mixed people. The show was better than ever and filled with as much variety as a circus. I visited the show in a party consisting of Mrs. Billy Kersands, Mrs. Jessie Heisear and Arthur Maxwell. I was introduced to the quartette and the band, who had never seen the critic before and the meeting was happy. The musicians were Prof. Bismark Ferris, leader and manager; Harrison Baby Blackburn, stage manager; Ben Jackson, W. M. Carr, Edward Howdard, Reid Comer, Billy Moore, N. Everly, Jim Shaw, John Butler, Johnnie Crabb, Bud Border, Tony Maye, Ben Border, Morris Griggsley, The Rambler Quartette in cluded Melvin Ogelsby, Ed Tandy, Ed Lore and Fred Smart. These people serve in the Buffalo Bill concert or side show and draw big crowds.

## THE GARDEN THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Garden Theater, week of July 17, opened its doors to another record-breaking attendance, fully 2,000 patrons gathering Monday night to see the largest and best vaudeville bill they ever had a chance to witness. There were six acts on the bill, and every act was a top-notcher. So there was no time for any of them to loaf.

The bill opened with Miss Lillian Brown, who was held over from last week on account of her popularity with the patrons; this being the only act on the bill that had played the city before. She was heartily received when she made her appearance, and her opening song was a very neat character production entitled, "Afro-Mexicana Queen," which was a very good number, and was well received. Her second song, "Mr. Morgan," although being an old one, was favorablly received by the audience.

Mr. Will C. Washington, the character, singing and dancing comedian, was a new one to the Louisville theatergoers. His opening song, "The Mississippi Dip," was very well liked by the audience. This was followed by a conversation of funny sayings, which were the first to start the audience laughing and was followed by the song, "'Way Down in Georgia," which was good. His closing song, "Under the Southern Moonlight," was a very pretty number, and left a great impression on his hearers.

Then came Brown and Delk, those real clever character, singing and dancing artists, who were the first to storm the house; and their opening number, "I Don't Believe You," was a decided hit; and one could see from this that this dainty little pair was going to be a favorite with the Louisville audiences. Their second song, "Oklahoma Twirl," was sang by Miss Rio Delk and was a decided hit; and this song was the first to bring an encore, as the audience screamed. They would not let Miss Delk go until she had repeated it time and time again. Now comes the feature of this act, the Porto Rican dance, which was executed by Miss Rosa Brown, and was the knockout of their act. She was compelled to take several encores. They closed with a buck dance, and it seemed as if the audience could not get enough of them, for without doubt Miss Rosa Brown is the best female dancer ever seen in this city.

The next to come was Miss Mattie Whitman, who opened with a male impersonation act that was the best seen in Louisville since Miss Florence Hines' day, and it was simply a scream. Her second song, "The Dying Rag," was well received.

Miss Laura Smith opened with "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," and she was a scream. Her second song, "That Totaloe Tune," was a knockout. Her closing song, "Casey Jones," sang in her own way, left the audience screaming. Miss Laura Smith is, without doubt, a great coon shouter.

The closing act, The Arntes (Grace and Billy), known as the "Royal Entertainers," had a very hard bill to come behind, but they held their own in every respect. Their opening song, "Oh, Mister Brown," was well received. Miss Grace Arnte sang "The Monkey Rag" and "The Oklahoma Twirl," and received a nice ovation. This was followed by "Old Folks at Home." They did a cane dance on this song and it was a very nice number. They closed with a buck dance, and this closed an all-star bill that was well received and enjoyed by the Garden Theater patrons.

## IN MEMORIAM ROBT. T. MOTTS.

Since our Creator has summoned the deceased, Robert T. Motts, to another world, and to another work, Be it hereby resolved that we, the Benevolent Order of Goats, extend to the family and friends of the deceased our deepest sympathy, and express our appreciation for the usefulness of the life he lived. With an ambition dreamed, planned and completed, his life book is full; and we, the theatrical profession, give him a place with our greatest race benefactors.

IRVIN C. MILLER,
OLLIE REESE,
CHARLES SMALL,
Committee.

## CINCINNATI THEATERS.

### The Magnolia — the Pekin — the Gaither.

The Magnolia theater on Central, between Fourth and Fifth avenue, opened Monday night in a blaze of glory. The old house has changed hands many times during the last twenty years, and time after time has it been opened under new management, but never in the history of the old Central avenue structure has anyone witnessed the change of today. Year after year the managers would announce by the daily press, just previous to the opening, that the house had undergone a complete renovation, but outside of a little painting and dusting the patrons would see nothing new. When Mr. Hart, the present owner, secured possession, he gave it out through the daiip press and other papers that he would remodel the house from top to bottom, put in a colored manager and cater as near as possible to colored patrons The contract was let at once for about $25,000.00 worth of improvements, and a general overhauling was made from cellar to garret. Mr. W. H. Smith, the veteran manager, was engaged to come over from Chicago and take charge. He arrived here six weeks ago and personally superintended a large part of the work. Mr. Sidney Perrin, the well-known composer and writer of Negro comedy, was engaged by Mr. Smith to write a piece and secure some good talent to produce the opening production. Mr. Frank Montgomery, the well-known colored comedian, was engaged as director, and then they started on a search for good talent.

The opening Monday night demonstrates what time, money and a little hard work will do in the way of opening a theater and giving the people a run for their money, at the first announcement of what Mr. Hart's intentions were, there was some opposition from some of the leading colored people of this city, they felt that the move was simply to drive the two smaller theaters out of existence, but the opposition seemed to subside toward the last. When the box office opened Monday evening, one full house was waiting on the outside. Nothing is reserved but the boxes, and they all had been taken a week ahead. Many beautiful floral pieces greeted the patrons on their arrival, among them were a large horseshoe presented to Mr. Smith by admiring friends in the city.

The house has 150 stage and lodge boxes and box parties were the feature at each show. Among them were the following well-known citizens: Mr. W. F. Johnson, J. E. Jackson and family, Prof. Dabney and friends, C. Cooper and party, H. Smith and party, Mr. Pendleton and party, C. S. Williams and party, Dr. Bank and party, W. A. Coleman and party, Mr. Blackwell and party, Mr. John Gary and party, Dr. Cooley and family, B. F. Hatcher and party, Mr. C. Dillard and family, Mr. C. Blunt and friends of Chicago, Mr. J. Richardson and family and many others. The first show began promptly at 7:15 p. m. After Prof. Ulysses Cross, musical director, swung his baton a few times for the first overture, the full lights were turned on and a beautiful sight there was to behold, two thousand people, representing in a majority, the elites of Cincinnati and surrounding cities, comfortably seated, gazing here and there and everywhere at the wonderful changes and improvements in the old Havlin theater. The curtain rose on a company of twenty-five people, producing in stock a musical comedy, entitled "Southland." Among the cast of characters are Louis Mitchell, representing Mr. Amos Johnson, a well-to-do farmer, with Miss Odessa Crosby as his wife, and with Coreene Letcher as Miss Angemine Johnson as their pet daughter, a beautiful little plot is laid, but all ends well. During the entire show a number of good musical numbers are rendered by several members of the company, especially Miss Fannie Wise. During the time she was singing "Arcadia" we were reminded of a couple of years back when she was leading the big musical numbers with Cole and Johnson's Red Moon company, of which she was the leading star. In this particular role she possesses grace, poise and a charming magnetism. Miss FlorenceMcClainwas well received in a nice number, while Miss Odessa Crosby was compelled to take several encores singing "Just For You." Louis Mitchell has the most original make-up ever seen on the stage. He got by with a good song, "Summer Time," but it hardly suited his part, which is the best of the entire company. Mr. Clarence Tisdale, as Capt. Rufus, a soldier, fills his part admirably, and he has the best male voice in the company. Sid. Perrin and Henry Saparo have a funny little comedy sketch. Miss Daisy Collins has some good lines and she proved herself to be at home in the going. Miss Georgia Kelly showed to excellent advantage in the big musical numbers, also Miss Emma Foster, Marguerite Garrett, Gertie Ferguson, Delilah Hosey, Blanche Hopkins, Odah Davis and Edna Stanford assisted in making the big numbers stand out. Messrs. Fred Davis, Howard Kelly, H. D. Coleman and J. Hosey were very prominent throughout the entire show. Frank Montgomery took the part of the music master, which gave him the opportunity to produce lots of good comedy. Manager Smith was very much elated over the wonderful success. Two full shows were given to packed houses.

### The Pekin.

Those who thought that the opening of the Magnolia would drive the Pekin and Gaither to close their doors were badly mistaken. Mr. Dempsey, manager of the Pekin remained very optimistic, and was not in the least perturbed. He answered all inquiries the same, when asked what he thought would be the result, "The Pekin is here to stay." At each show he had about all the people he could possibly handle, and they were very well satisfied because he has a very strong vaudeville bill. The Dancing Mayo opens the bill with a song that is a little old, but he easily makes up in the closing with his wonderful buck dancing. Miss Maud Grundy and Dink Stewart follow with a funny sketch entitled "Advertising for a Bull Dog," which was very funny and kept the house in an uproar. Their closing number is a singing and dancing number and it was a knockout. The Great Southern Quartette is the title of four people that close the bill, three men and one woman. They are all new on the avenue, but they have a good act and it did not take them long to get acquainted. They sing a number of good popular melodies and work in plenty of good comedy all the way through. They will draw well all the week. A nice clean bill.

### The Gaither.

Mr. Albert Smith, manager of the Gaither, had three full shows, and with the high-class bill that he is carrying he will do a big business all week. Williams and Rajah (The Princess) are the big headliners, with some real good numbers. The princess is one of those character performers that is a novelty and will draw well under all conditions. This is her first appearance in Brownsville and she's "got 'em." Mr. Williams sings "I Am Alabama Bound," and he got his also. Mr. Emmet Anthony returned after an absence of a year, and his friends poured out in large numbers to see him. He is doing one of his old clever turns. Taylor and Taylor, mother and son, are the other number on the bill, putting on about the same kind of an act as when seen here a few months ago, but with several new songs that are good. This is a very strong card.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

### Frank Hendon Informs the Stage-Struck Girls.

Dear Hendon: What is the capitol city of the North Pole? How far is it to the sun? Did you see the comet last year?—Henrietta.

Answer—Don't know the capitol. Don't know how far it is to the sun. Didn't even see the comet, but, believe muh, I've seen the Red Moon.

Dear Hendon: Honest to goodness, you men are so jealous of us women. Why are you all opposed to the harem skirts? Are you afraid we will cut a big dash?—Fantasy.

Answer—No, we are afraid you will cut a figure.

Dear Hendon: I'm in love with one of Mr. Irvin Miller's associates, and old Irvin seems a little sore about it. Why is he all worked up?—Luvenia.

Answer—He don't want you to get his goat, Lou.

## FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. SIDE SHOW.

Wolfscale's band baseball team received their first defeat of the season Sunday, by a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the Clowns. The lineup of the team is as follows: Jas. Harris, manager; S. Wolfscale, 3d base and capt; Amos Peoples, 2d base; Ben Stratton, center; W. F. Russell, right; R. Wolfscale, left; H. Brown 1st base; Ben Goodall, catch; H. Eubanks, pitch; B. Clark, pitch.

## PENSACOLA, FLA. THE BELMONT THEATER.

By Walker W. Thomas.

The Cox Trio are still going big. The house is packed every night. Baby Cox is a little wonder. She is the youngest of them all and is worth going miles to see. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are in the first class of them all, says Mr. Jacoby.

The Too Sweets, after three weeks in Augusta, Ga., are now at the Belmont street theater, filling a three weeks' engagement, and will open on the Northeastern time July 31, at the Gaither theater, Cincinnati, O. Little Cuba, the champion buck dancer, is still holding the title, after winning a $50.00 contest in Atlanta, Ga. The Two Sweets send regards to all in and out of the profession.

After a successful engagement of three weeks, that boy, Wayne Burton, will open at the Lagmans' theater, Mobile, Ala. Great plans are ahead for the new Belmont theater.

The Freeman is for sale at the show every Saturday night, also at all colored drug stores. If you want one leave your address at the drug stores and one will be delivered to you.

## ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S CONCERT ANNEX BAND, with Ringling Bros.' Circus.—Kankakee, Ill., July 24; Bloomington, 25; LaSalle, 26; Moline, 27; Muscatine, Ia., 28; Centralia, 29.

FRED GARLAND, with Gentry Bros.' Circus.—Week of July 24, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS.—Hastings, Mich., July 24; Battle Creek, 25; Three Rivers, 26; Dowagiac, 27; Michigan City, Ind., 28; Joliet, Ill., July 29.

YOUNG BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOWS.—Midland, Ont., July 24; Barrie, 25; Collingwood, 26; Guelph, 27; Owen Sound, 28; Stratford, 29.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST and PAWNEE BILL'S GREAT FAR EAST.—Chicago, Ill., July 23; Aurora, 24; Galesburg, 25; Peoria, 26; Springfield, 27; Jacksonville, 28; Quincy, 29.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus.—Muskogee, Okla., July 23;-24; Tulsa, 25; Bartlesville, 26; Independence, Kan., 27; Coffeyville, 28; Pittsburg, 29.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS.—The Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., indefinitely.

OWSLEY and BOWMAN.—Week of July 24, Chicago, Ill.

PARKER SHOWS.—Brandon, Man., Can., week of July 24.

## LETTER LIST.

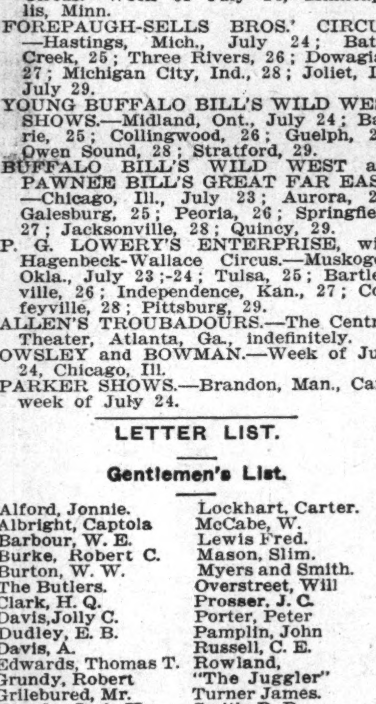
### Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Jonnie.
Albright, Captola
Barbour, W. E.
Burke, Robert C.
Burton, W. W.
The Butlers.
Clark, H. Q.
Davis, Jolly C.
Dudley, E. B.
Davis, A.
Edwards, Thomas T.
Grundy, Robert
Grilebured, Mr.
Hearde, Jack H.
Hengerman, Joe A.
Herd, Kid
Hull, D. R.
Hill, Aarchie M.
Harper, Hamp
Indian Spitfire
Johnson, Harry
Johnson, Jack
(Chorus director)
Johnson, Jack
Jackson, Isiah
Kraton, Harry
Kelly's Minstrels
Lockhart, Carter.
McCabe, W.
Lewis Fred.
Mason, Slim.
Myers and Smith.
Overstreet, Will
Prosser, J. C.
Porter, Peter
Pamplin, John
Russell, C. E.
Rowland,
"The Juggler"
Turner James.
Smith, D. D.
Simpson, Jas. E.
Seldon, Thomas
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
Timmons, Willie
Thomas, Kid
Vinney, John
Wise & Milton
Wigal Harry Lee.
Wilson, George F.
Williams, Alonzo
Wilson, Chas. (Kid)
Young, Billy

### Ladies' List.

Brown, Lillian
Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Dupree Sisters
Fisher, Miss Kate
Hudson, Maud.
Houts, Bertha
Howard, Mrs. M. C.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay
Love, Mrs. Augusta
Pryer, Miss Ethel
Strander, Bertha
Harper, Mrs. Mae
White, Mrs. Estella
Woods, Effie Banks
Ward, Margurette
Williams, Millie.
Williams, Mrs. J. H.

Crown Garden



EARL WALKER, Manager.

WEEK OF JULY 24

John Rucker
Wallace and Sandifer
The Clarks
Ora Criswell
Stewart & Grundy
The Kandy Kids

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA. NOTES.

By Hurbert Corthorn.

The Russell-Owens-Brooks Co. opened at the Globe Theater, Monday, the 10th, with Speedy Smith, Johnnie Lee, Pearle Lee, Pauline Crampton, Theresa Burroughs, Alice Russell, Blanche Thompson, Leonce Lazzo, Petronia Lazzo and the great Little Muriel Ringgold.

Frank Crowd, proprietor of the Globe theater, left Tuesday for an extended trip east, also west. He will take in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, then west to Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Mr. W. J. Stiles, manager Pekin theater, Savannah, Ga., was in the city for a few days this week on business.

Madam Cordelia McClain and Miss Skinner leave for Savannah Sunday to fill an engagement at the Pekin theater.

The show this week at the Globe seems to meet with popular favor. Muriel Ringgold, who is here for four weeks, opened her second week Monday night, singing three songs and scored heavily. Speedy Smith and Theresa Burroughs were placed in the olio on account of the disappointment of the Wilson-Mack Trio, and more than made good. Miss Burroughs wore a Harem gown that was stunning and to say the least she looked well and sang "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey" very creditably. The Lazzo Sisters, Pretonia and Leonce, appeared as a Sister team and pleased their audience. These two ladies make a striking appearance, and their numbers, both single and double, show their ability as clever performers.

The College Girls Quartette in the big act, composed of Pauline Crampton, Alice Russell, Blanche Thompson and Theresa Burroughs, was a big hit, sure. Next week the stock company will present, "The Black Volunteers."

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

## SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

### The Price of Liberty.

BY S. TUTT WHITNEY.

(This poem was suggested by lines read in the February number of The Crisis Magazine.)

### Prologue.

O God! hear our cry—we are sore oppressed!
Hear us, we pray—we are much distressed!
If aught we have done to incur Thy displeasure,
A pennance we'd do—aye, without measure.
Perhaps 'twas Thy teachings we didst forget.
Tell us, dear God—we would pay the debt.
Hear us, O pray! We would fain be free!
Tell us the price of our liberty.

I.

If Pain be the Price: We've suffered the rack
At the torturer's cruel command,
And felt the crack, on our naked back,
Of the whip in a master's hand.
We have labored unfed, both night and morn,
Known the pain of a broken heart;
Seen mothers' first-born from their bosoms torn
And sold at the slave trader's mart.
Oh! that wail of anguish we can ne'er forget!
Tell us, dear God, have we paid the debt?

II.

If Shame be the Price: We've bowed at the call
Of Slavery's cruel demand;
Yes, we've drunk it all, the wormwood and gall,
And cringed 'neath an oppressor's hand;
We have felt the sting of a white man's scorn.
Our heads we have sprinkled with dust
While our women have wone—Had we ne'er been born!—
To satiate a white man's lust.
Oh! that wail of despair we can ne'er forget!
Tell us, dear God, have we paid the debt?

III.

If Blood be the Price: We've bled from the lash
Of the driver's heavy stroke,
From the riflee's flash and the cannon's crash,
In the battle's blinding smoke.
Yes, we've quaked with fear, for assassin's hands
Have made our blood run more,
While Ku-Klux Klans and lawless bands
Have waded in our gore.
Oh! the wail of the dying we can ne'er forget!
Tell us, dear God, have we paid the debt?

If Pain be the Price of Liberty,
If Shame be the Price of Liberty,
If Blood be the Price of Liberty,
Lord God, we have paid in full!

Pearl Moppin was in Baltimore and ashington on business last week.

The Ragtime Trio (Thomas, McDonald and Thomas) were at the Dreamland Theater, Galena, Ill., last week. Now at Orpheum Theater, Savannah, Ill.

Epps and Loretta have just finished a successful five weeks' engagement at the West End Palace, New York City. They were engaged for one week, and remained for five.

Richard Scott en route with the Parker Shows, No. 1, was highly entertained with Coffey and Coffey at Aberdeen, S. D., in vaudeville. And they were guests at the show grounds.

Horne's eGorgia Minstrels, with Young Buffalo Wild West. We are still up in Canada. Minstrel and band are in the best of shape and take fine here. The best of all, the ghost walks every Sunday.

For the week of July 10 the eGorgia Minstrels, of the Southern Amusement Company, have played to capacity houses, both day and night, at the Roachdale Farmers' Fair, of Roachdale, Texas. Willis Jones is making them scream with his funny jokes. Kid Davis is dancing king, and is defending his title. Mabel Ford is responding to many encores with "Some of These Days" and "Crockidile Isles." J. A. B. Taylor, a complete master of magic, is defending his title, presenting his own original act, "Fun at a Five O'clock Tea."

## AT THE MACEO THEATER COLUMBIA, S. C.

We are keeping the S. R. O. sign out nightly. O'Neil and O'Neil, a very clever singing and dancing sister team, have made themselves favorites with their clever work. Pickaninnie, the Carolina Sunbeam, is in his forty-second week at the Maceo and still going big. Mr. Harry Brooks, the iron jawed man, took the audience off their feet when he broke a railroad spike with his teeth. That's going some. Next comes that sensational team, the hit of any bill, Houze and Houze, presenting good comedy, entirely new, entire change of program, followed by Mr. Bell, our stage manager, in a funny monologue that keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter all the time. Mr. Duke Brine, our professor, is always there with the O. K. music. Mr. Arthur Johnson, our owner and manager, always wears a smile.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

### The Pekin Theater.

The Pekin Theater is open once more under the management of Mr. Cardina, and is doing well. The bill for this week, July 9th, is pleasing and we have with us Russell and Russell, Moore and Moore, Daniels and Daniels and Jennings and Jennings. Everyone seems to be pleasing the people and everyone is happy. The James Sisters closed a successful engagement of three weeks last Saturday night, July 8th. They are missed very much. The entire bunch sends regards to the one and only Billy Kersands and wife. Mrs. Jennings says Mrs. Louise Kersands, why don't you write?

## VICTORIA THEATER NO. 2, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Kid Scott Stock Company has been scoring a big success the last four weeks with the following talent: Cecil Moore, the well-known song and dance artist; Miss Grace Jackson, the dainty soubret, who has never failed to make good and has been a scream ever since her first appearance at this theater; John Owens, better known as Chico, who is knocking them out of their seats. He is a great favorite of the patrons of this house.

We must not forget Helen Turner, the female baritone soloist, who is making good.

Cuppie LaCall receives many encores, featuring the new song entitled, "Play That, Darkey, So Low."

The greatest feature at this theater the last three weeks is John Berry, the great colored Alvora in an Indian characteristic snake dance, the only colored impersonator in his line who is capable of producing dances equal to Ruth St. Dennis.

## GOATS' NOTES.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Miller and Lyles, the popular big time funniest, are still in town....Gilmore, Kinky and Gilmore were at the Bijou theater, Fargo, N. D., last week....The Goats' band, under the leadership of H. Qualie Clark, is holding regular weely rehearsals. This band, which is composed of twenty-six pieces, will be the feature of the Goats' winter entertainmkents....Fourteen new members were made into the organization at the last meeting. Also one honorary member....Fidler and Shelton, one of the classiest acts on big time, are frequent and welcome visitors. Messrs. Fidler and Shelton are both very interesting and always have a word of encouragement for the climbers....Miller and Green, who were one of the bright spots on the bill at the Goats' Ramble, were featured at the Virginia theater last week....Pinkie and Walker were at the Gem last week.....essrs. Chas. Young and Leon Diggs have formed a partnership and will appear in vaudeville at an early date, in an act entitled "Some Singing"....The Miller Bros., Flournoy and Irwin C., of the teams of Miller and Lyles and Miller and Green, respectively, are making preparations to form several novelty acts for the small time next season....Dahomian Trio were the laugh getters at the Ashland Avenue theater last week....The Reese Bros., with their Africander company, were at the Victoria last week....The Clarks are in Monmouth, Ill......S. H. Lane and company are presenting musical stock at the Chicago theater....Chinese Walker extends his best regards through these columns to J. D. Howard.

## NOTES FROM PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

William Benbow's Big Four act is still the center of attraction. Mr. Benbow introduced another high-class act entitled, "Spoony Sam," and made an instantaneuos hit. There are four people in the act. Each one looks like a headliner.

The act of Mr. Benbow as Spoony Sam was real pleasing. He is decidedly the best "straight" man that has appeared at the Pekin for months.

Among the clever songs that were introduced during this act, the following ones were big hits: "Tell Her No," by Mose Graham, was a scream. Mr. Graham is not only a good comedian but has a nexceptionally good voice. "All That I Ask is Love," by Rebecca Kinzey, the "Black Swan," was real good. "In the Land of Harmony," by Edna Landry Benbow, made a big hit. Mrs. Benbow is what she is advertised to be, the little lady with the big voice.

The singing of "Sugar Moon" by the quartet was pleasing.

Mr. Benbow has one of the best acts of its kind on the road.

## PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lew Henry is busy making out dope for theatricals.

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Leigh Whipper is in Philadelphia, playing Taylor and Kaufman time.

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John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," is at Dabney's theater. He is a scream.

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The Cubanola Trio were at the Minnehaha last week. Their act was repeated by request.

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The latest composition of Mr. Ford Dabney's is entitled, "I Am Through With Lovie Joe." ('Nuf sed.)

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King and Gillam are at the Fairyland for an indefinite period. Their work delights the theatergoers in a very excellent manner.

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Tribble and Sutton are still at the Foraker. They are a big scream. They are a very funny couple and never fail to get a storm of applause.

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T. Spencer Finley and James Foster represented a very unique ghost skit last week at the Chelsea. Mr. Henry Robinson acting the part of the ghost.

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Miss Mabel Brown, of the Whitney Musical Comedy Company, is playing at the Dabney theater. She is a very sweet singer and clever dancer receiving considerable applause.

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Mrs. C. L. West is manager of the Chelsea theater. This theater is a very beautiful place. The motion pictures are changed daily. Good vaudeville is presented by excellent talent.

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Jeff DeMount, "De man wid de ziz Rag," opened at te Foraker last week in is famous act entitled "Liz Perkins, Jus' Crazy 'bout a Piano Man," de Mount was very liberally applauded at each appearance.

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Mr. Salem Tutt Whitney is busy writing new songs for his new production. The rehearsals will begin at the Howard July 17. He is a very busy man these hot days working out details perfecting his new play.

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Miss Babe Brown is playing at the Dabney theater. She sings nicely and receives considerable applause. She is beautiful and her pleasing smile while she is working brings a delightful smile to the faces of her auditors.

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J. Homer Tutt is in the city assisting his brother in perfecting their show for the ensuing season. These young men are very ambitious to present a show that points out the good qualities in the Negro and it is hoped that their ambition will be realized in their future productions.

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Miss Lottie Gee is playing at the Fairyland, singing "What Makes Me Love You the Way I Do," and "I'm Lonesome When I'm Alone," with telling effect. She is a sweet singer and her stage demeanor portrays that she has been a close student of Mrs. Aida Overton-Walker.

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The Golden Gate Trio, composed of Winfred, Martin and Winfred, playing at the Blue Mouse last week. Mr. Winfred impersonates a Chinaman in a most clever manner. The act is well selected and full of action. Mr. Martin is a very funny comedian and receives a big hand when he recites is monologue.

## LOWERY GETS A FINE NEW HORN.

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## TACOMA NEGROES MAKE GREAT SHOWING.

TACOMA, WASH.—The long-expected Carnival of Nations came off under the direction of Geo. W. Porter here July 4, and was such a great success that our white people entirely forgot the dreadful state of mind with which they closed the 4th here one year ago. Then black scowls and frowning faces looked into those of the Negroes, out yesterday all was miles and happiness.

The Tacoma stadium, the greatest amphitheater in the United States, seating 40,000 people, was crowded to the limit and overflowing with paid admissions. Every nation was represented by floats and drill teams and our people, through their Flambeau Club, showed up well and received enconiums on every hand. Great showeds of applause greeted the appearance of the club of Negro men, resplendent in their white uniforms, marching with perfect step fololwed by the float of the Queen of Ethiopia, surrounded by the representatives of the United States, Liberia, Morrocco (by two real natives in their country custome), Hayti, San Domingo and Abysinia, carrying appropriate flags and banners. The queen is reported to have weighed 250 pounds and was of pure Negro blood and a real good looking young woman. This body headed the fifth division in a parade of ten divisions. Some small objection was made by the Japanese and Italians to marching behind the Negroes, but the leaders were reminded of our American citizenship, and that settled the question without further ado.

At night, under the brilliant glare of electric lights in the stadium, under the critical eyes of 40,000 people, the Flambeau Club performed some military evolutions and was highly applauded.

We are very sorry to chronicle that the leading colored pastor here opposed the appearance of the colored people in the parade unless he received some of the money that was being contributed to the success of the affair. This caused a slight damper, but not enough to mar the occasion.

The people of Puget Sound learned with apparent astonishment that there were Negro nations in the world who had flags of their own and the sight of these strange flags was commented upon. Besides the brilliant appearance of our Afro-Americans, there were two persons from Morrocco, man and wife, who performed in native costumes, a very dangerous and thrilling act entitled "A Slide for Life." Attired in their peculiar dress the man and his wife made a spectacular apeparance, doing a slack-wire over a half mile in length. This will give you some idea of the size of the Stadium, when we tell you the wires were within the extreme length of the amphitheater. The Moors did not claim to be white, but took their places with us in line as Moors. Their personal appearance would entitled them to go either way. The invitation to the sizzling easterners to come to Puget Sound still holds good.

### Fifty-One Marching Men in Line BBehind Brass Band.

Pure white costumes with long capes were worn by the Afro-Americans, represented by a brass band of 22 pieces and marching men to the number of 51. Two local organizations united as the Flambeau Club, a political society, under the leadership of G. B. Aldrich, a local attorney. The leader alone was dressed in red, giving a touch of bizarre to the general color scheme.

The Flambeau float was an artistic one, representing the progress of the race. The decorations were unique in many ways, and added to the attractiveness of the general delegation.

Representations from other Sound cities, a considerable number from Seattle, joined in making the Flambeau Club section a success.

## NO NEGROES IN PULLMANS.

### Louisiana Judge Even Bars Colored Women Traveling as Maids.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 12.—A Negro woman may not occupy a berth in a sleeping car where there are white passengers, even as a maid, in this state, according to a decision by Judge Blanchard in police court here. Two Negro women were taken from a berth of an incoming train at the local union station here Monday night on the appeal to the police officers by several white passengers. A vigorous protest was made to the ejection of the Negroes by a white passenger, who said the women were traveling as maids to his daughter.

The Negroes were escorted to police headquarters in their night clothes. Judge Blanchard fined thme each $25 for violation of the "Jim Crow" law.

## YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

July Fourth was celebrated in the most fashionable manner by the "Upper Four Hundred." Their club is composed of our best business men, such as Messrs. Brock Gibbs, one of the largest land owners in the State and a great planter; Mr. T. C. Effinger, one of the best tailors in the South; Mr. Will Turner, a professional piano player, who has accumulated a nice income from his skill, and many others of like standing....Mrs. Dr. R. L. Johnson, of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Suttlar, of 409 Clay avenue....Miss Picola Jackson, who has been attending SSt. Louis High School, will return soon....State Association of Letter Carriers has adjourned after a most successful session. Mr. J. D. Suttler, the former president, was re-elected by unanimous vote, as was also the former vice president, Mr. H. W. Johnson, of Greenwood.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

President Taft, Booker T. Washington, Bishop Waters, Bishop Oldwe and many other members of the race from every part of the United States were entertained at the Queen Resort and spoke from the same platform to the greatest gathering of religious people the City by the Sea has ever been called upon to entertain. The Christian Endeavorers just practically own the town. They divided themselves into small bands of singers and scattered over the resort and sang the songs of Zion, and spoke on the issues of the day. Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Business League Booker T. Washington lectured and was the special guest at banquet at Fitzgerald's Auditorium....Mr. John Flipping, one of the city's prominent business men, died suddenly and was buried Monday last. The deceased had, within three years, uilt up one of the largest undertaking establishments in the State of New Jersey. He assisted his mother, Mrs. Flipping, in conducting the famous Flippings Villa on North Ohio avenue, where all the prominent ministers and national officers of the Zion Westly connection make their headquarters....Miss Cornelia Tyler Barton, of New London, Conn., a graduate of the musical department of Howard University, spent last week in the City by the Sea. Miss Barton is not only an accomplished musician, but has a voice of unusual sweetness and range. She was the special guest at a college musical given by the students of the medical and dental department of the university, who are spending the summer in the city. This being Miss Barton's first visit to the shore, she was much impressed with all she saw and was completely carried away with the genuine hospitality of the citizens of the resort....Among the prominent members of the race who attended the convention the past week were: Miss Beulah B. Beck, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss B. M. Ruffin, Washington, D. C.; Miss Blanche Adams, Miss Grance Brown, Miss Lucy Cabiniss, Washington, D. C.; Mr. George Tucker, Hancock, Mass.; James Mason, of North Carolina; Charles Anderson, Jacsonville, Fla.; Rev. Simpson Jackson, Bishop Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop Walters, New York City; J. J. Adams, Red Bank, N. J.; C. D. Hazel, Jersey City, N. J.; G. W. Johnson, Boston, Mass., and J| Brown, Rochester, N. Y.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. Jesse Kaise spent a delightful Fourth in Nashville, Tenn., visiting with friends and relatives.

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Dr. J. E. Brown spent the Fourth in Richmond, Va., visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. E. Brown had a sunset picnic on the Fourth, at her residence, 1216 West Green street, for her many friends. The yard was decorated with many lovely flowers and also the house. Her friends all had a delightful time.

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Mr. Borry Collier has been down sick the past week, but is able to be out again.

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Mr. John Kaiser spent a delightful Fourth in Lexington, Ky. There is some talk of his moving to that burg in the near future.

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Mr. Josh Anderson came home from French Lick Springs, sick with rheumatism.

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Mr. Primrose Stafford, the head waiter on the U. S. Survey Boat No. 3, returned home on account of ill health and has gone to West Baden to recuperate.

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Mr. Milton Crockett, head chef on the United States Survey Boat No. 3, is expecting to return some time soon from the lower Ohio river.

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The U. S. Aid Club will hold their regular monthly meeting July 10th, at 642 Fifteenth street. All the members are expected to be present as there is some very important business to be transacted.

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Mr. William Fairfax and Mr. Vincent Offit, two members of the club, have been sick for a week.

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Mr. Henry Newman came from Cincinnati, O., to be with friends here for a week.

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Mrs. Willie Massey is expected to join her husband soon in Grand Rapids, Mich., where they spend the summer season.

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Miss Ada Belle Harris, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., spent the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Harris, 1215 West Walnut street, and had a delightful time.

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Mrs. Elza Woolfolk, of 448 Twenty-fifth street, is able to be out again after a long spell of sickness.

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Mr. Harry Kirk, of 624 Fifteenth street, is still convalescent from his broken ankle. We hope to see him throw his cane away soon.

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George Slaughter, the hustling agent of The Freeman, has been seen with watermelons under his wing on numerous occasions. No insinuations, but the gentleman is "gittin' 'em" with startling regularity, and "dey is pow'rful high."

## SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Clemmie Hampton has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending a few days with her many friends. She was accompanied by her daughter Darnar....Mr. I. H. Clemmons is spending a few days in Bessmer this week with relatives and friends....Mr. Will Johnson has returned from Guild, Tenn., after a business trip....Miss Tillie Thach continues to improve after several week's illness....Mr. W. V. Jackson left last evening for Chattanooga, Tenn......Mr. Alfred Tyler left last week for Chicago, Ill.....Little Lillian Swoops, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swoops, died last Monday evening, July 10.

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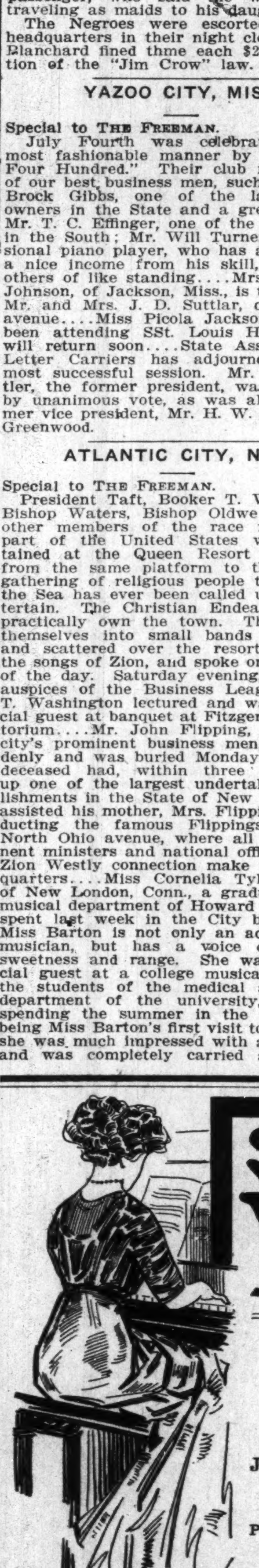

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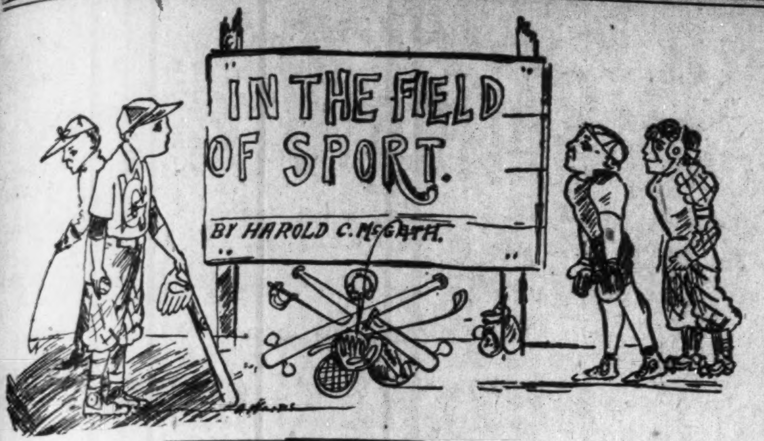
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

## SPORTING NEWS.

The A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, are holding their own, and then some.

That Jack Johnson will fight Bill Lang Easter Monday, 1912, is a late announcement. The fight will take place in Australia.

Young Lowery knocked out Kid Wilson (white) in seven rounds, at Wahpeton, N. D., July 4. Wants to meet Kid White in Indianapolis during K. of P. encampment.

Billy McClain writes from Paris, France, that Sam McVea has challenged Jack Johnson for his title, and has authorized him, Billy McClain, to make a match with the champion.

Jim Stewart, 1400 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., or care The Freeman, would like to meet some good boy at one of the colored clubs, during the K. of P. convention. Any 140 or 145-pound boy; no one barred at this weight. There is no stalling with him. Ask Jack Diloin.

## ROYAL GIANTS WIN SERIES FROM LELAND GIANTS.

The Leland Giants of Chicago opened a series of three games at Kansas City, Mo., with the Kansas City Royals, Saturday, at Shelly Park. Boone was in great form for the Royals, and deserved a shutout. Chinn Norman, of the Kansas City, Kans., Giants, pitched for the Lelands, and because of his crushing defeat is willing to play with his own team after this. Boone let the Lelands down with three hits, and had them shut out until the eighth inning. Final score, 6 to 3, in favor of the Royals. Sunday the Lelands came back and won by a batting rally in the ninth inning. "Badeye" and Green worked for the Royals, and "Redhorse" Goodgame and Webster were the batteries for the Lelands. Score, 4 to 3. Monday the Royals won hands down by a score of 7 to 3.

## THE DEAD LINE.

### The Early Thirties the Limit—Exceptions Now and Then.

After all, it appears that those who ordained things at the beginning knew pretty well what they were doing. We are at times amazed at the good fortune of fighting men, who succeed in cleaning up such great amounts of money in a very short space of time. The good ones often make as much money in a single set-to as the wisest man makes in a life's period. At first blush it appears unfair, and that the gods of the distribution of favors are a biased set. But careful reflection will show that the thing is all right, even according to the judgment of finite man.

The fighters make it fast, is the deduction, because they have so short a time to make it in. The man of letters plods his "weary" way, but when he reaches forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, and sometimes ninety, he is still plodding his "weary" way, in spite of Dr. Osler and his theory on the age of man's usefulness.

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The fighting man seemingly is scarcely included in the three-score years and ten proposition. If, by reason of his strength, he beats past the dead line of the thirties, he is no longer fitted for his occupation. His bread and butter chances are greatly reduced, and in consequence some of the most beloved of them have ended up in absolute want. The man of letters is freed of those "artificial" ills incident to the fighting game. He goes right on to the last a breadwinner, spending his money in a moderate way, as it comes to him moderately.

The fighting man is so environed that he must spend freely. He belongs to the live ones, and something is doing every minute. The fighters are free-hearted, particularly noted for their generosity to their own kind; they give their money away in bundles. "Keep the change" is one of the keynotes of the order. To say it seems to give delight.

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Speaking of the age limit, there have been exceptions. Take Fitzsimmons. He began his fighting career where most fighters leave off. And, to change the subject for a bit, why is it that Fitzsimmons is so popular? John Sullivan was idolized as a matter of pride. He went down amid regrets because we hate to see our idols perish. But the people seemed to have loved the Australian; wanted him to win because he was so loved. Even until today, of all the names of the fighters, Fitzsimmons' receives the most consideration. To see him and hear him one does not think less of Fitzsimmons, notwithstanding his tragic speech on the Johnson-Jeffries fight. He would have had Jeffries win; he tried to have him win; tried to think his own fighting ability onto that of Jeffries when he saw the day going against the "white hope." But Bob is a white man, and for being so he is not to be unduly stripped of his prejudices.

The Australian of the spindle-like legs is abnormally built, as most of the great fighters are. Nature has accidentally piled up muscle in the right place, not for physical beauty in the way of regular contour, but in the interest of the pile-driving "institution." He began his career when thirty-five years old. Yet Jeffries at thirty-six was considered all played out. Johnson, at thirty-five, his present age, is at his zenith, and in the nature of things must decline. Yet he bids fair to be long in the decline, and he may be well into the forties before the eclipsing of his pugilistic sun. He is also one of those plus men, of abnormal development in the right place in the interest of his muscular strength and fighting ability. A writer in the Illustrated Record, speaking of Fitz, says:

"Fitz was the Mme. Bernhardt of fightdom. Age did not leave any defects upon him, and he was fighting great battles when other men were past the meridian of their years. The freckled 'kangaroo' established a goal that fighters of the present day will never be able to touch. There are few old glove rammers in the ring to-day. The rusty arms of antiquity have evidently been consigned to their proper place—the junk man's back yard. Youth is king, and a man's proficiency is not gauged by his years, because all of the children of the god of fisticuffs are pretty equitably matched in this regard."

This same writer, descanting on the age limit, says: "In the hit-and-get-away game of to-day a man past thirty is rated as being on the decline of his powers. He is looked upon in ring circles the same as an octogenarian. Such a man has not a chance of ever ascending to a title, although one does hold one now—Jack Johnson. But Jack is an exception. Only five fighters who are now making their living by sticking gloves into an opponent's features are over thirty. They are Jack Johnson, Cyclone Johnny Thompson, Mike and Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jim Flynn. Only two are thirty—Jem Driscoll and Rudolph Unholz.

"Of those past the acknowledged period of decadence, Cyclone Johnny Thompson is the oldest. Syracuse, Ill., was the first training quarters of the Cyclone one thirty-five years ago. Thompson is the oldest fighter of the present time. However, he didn't start as early as some of his competitors, and has been in active conflict only nine years.

"Queer angle connected with the Cyclone's history. A lightweight and welterweight until thirty-five, he turns into a light heavyweight, heft registered at 161 pounds. Next to Thompson is the champion, Johnson. The Negro has participated in the sororws and joys of mundane existence for thirty-three yeaers. Johnson has come the closest to Fitz's record. He was neaerly thirty-one when he won the title from Tommy Burns.

"The two antiquated, bald-headed twins, Mike and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, rank next in order in the list. Jack has been stopping cross-counters and moving his hands in faultless rhythm for nearly thirteen years. Mike is the junior twin of the ring sport. He only took up the game in earnest in 1901, when the fame of his brother began to permeate his being.

"Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, is in his thirty-second year. The fight game has known him for nine years. Flynn is the last of the millers over the one-score and ten.

"Following are the ages of the other oldest ring celebrities of to-day, showing positively that youth is dominant: Owen Moran, 27; Packey McFarland, 23; Ad Wolgast, 23; Frank Klaus, 23; Tommy Murphy, 26; Harry Lewis, 25; Willie Lewis, 27; Abe Attell, 27; Tony Caponi, 29; Hugo Kelly, 28; Fighting Dick Nelson, 29; Jem Driscoll, 30, and Rudolph Unholz, 30." BILL.

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## WARNING TO OWNERS AND MANAGERS OF BALL TEAMS.

Memphis, Tenn.

Stay away from Kansas City, Kans. The management of the Kansas City, Kans., Giants is the most unreliable set I have ever run across in my baseball career.

I had a contract to come to Kansas City, Kans., and play a series of games on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of July, with a guarantee of $200. I took my team to Kansas City, Kans., and played the series, as agreed upon, but when it came to the settlement Mr. Felix Payne and Jack Johnson refused to pay the $200 as per contract.

Now, these kind of would-be baseball magnates are killing the game and making it hard for traveling teams. I understand that the Kansas City, Kans., Giants held up Kid Mitchell, manager of the Keystones, for his guarantee, also Frank Leland for $250. Managers and owners, take warning from me. Stay away from the Kansas City, Kans., Giants, if you don't want to be robbed. My loss will be your gain, if you take this warning.

MEMPHIS GIANTS, Memphis, Tenn.,
W. S. HUNT, Owner and Mgr.

## THE A. B. C.'S WIN TWICE.

### Immense Crowd Sees the Louisville Tigers Go Down.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The game last Sunday between the A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, and the Louisville Tigers was hotly contested, and gave the utmost satisfaction. The fellows on either team played big league ball from start to finish. Barring a very few fumbles and the passing of a too-hot grounder or so, the game was perfectly played, every man grabbing every ball in his territory.

The batteries of both teams were exceptionally strong. The Louisville battery appeared somewhat fiercer. Faust, as they called him, pitched a terrifying ball, but somehow the Indianapolis boys managed to make the runs.

Louisville put in its female pitcher in the second game, the first game being far too hot to trust the feminine gender. The lady pitched one inning, and did some pretty good ball tossing. She was milder in her work, according to her nature. She succeeded in getting three on bases, the only time it occurred during the two games. In spite of this fact nobody scored. The crowd voted her a jolly good fellow, and permitted her to retire after her graceful performance.

An unexpected feature of the game was the bull episode. King William, the bull wrestler, had his bovine in one corner of the grounds. He was none too vicious appearing, but he was a bull; it was a-plenty. At times the animal fretted, presumably because he saw something red, or maybe it was the crowd that excited him. At any rate, he threatened to break up the game more than once. One time he made a charge and brought in the field just as promptly as if there had been three out, only very much faster. The manager of the A. B. C.'s fought him back in the corner with a broom, but the round clearly belonged to the bull.

The ladies were out galore, and seemingly understood the fine points of the game. They applauded in the right place. A few were inclined to go some in support of their judgment as to which team would win. This city being largely made of Kentuckians, there was but little distinction as to the favorite team. "The boys from home" got a good show, and were welcomed with the good old Kentucky hospitality.

Scores, 13 to 4 and 6 to 4.

Danville Unions next Sunday.

W. L.

## YOUNG LOWERY ACCEPTS KID WHITE'S CHALLENGE.

St. Paul, Minn.

I noticed where Kid White desires to meet some colored boxer in Indianapolis during the K. of P. convention in August. I will accept his challenge at any reasonable terms, before any colored club, because I can beat him just as easily as I knocked out Kid Wilson, at Wahpeton, N. D., on July 4, in seven rounds of a scheduled twelve-round bout. At no time during the ght did he have a look in. I simply played with him to give the spectators a run for their money, and as he was a white boy I thought I would repeat the work of our champion, Jack Johnson, a year ago. Out of four fights, I won two by the K. O. route, one decision and one draw.

Yours very truly,
YOUNG LOWERY.
Care Ben Riley, 122 E. Third St., St. Paul, Minn.

## SAM M'VEY WILLING TO MEET CHAMPION JACK.

Paris, France, July 3, 1911.

Editor Freeman:

Sam McVey, who has challenged Jack Johnson for his title, has authorized Billy McClain to go ahead and clinch a match with the champion. Such a match would create a world-wide sensation. The champion admits that McVey gave him the hardest fight of his career. He was only nineteen years old at the time, and had had but little experience. A battle between these two dusky warriors would go down in the annals of history as being the first battle ever decided for championship honors where both principals were colored.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours as before,
BILLY M'CLAIN.

## A. B. C. WON BOTH GAMES.

### Beat the Waldorfs of Cincinnati 7 to 3 and 19 to 1.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Last Sunday the A. B. C.'s took two games from the Waldorfs, of Cincinnati, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

First game—

| A. B. C.'s | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morris, 2b | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| E. Turner, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Franis, ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Prim, c | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Highbe, p | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Board, 1b | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Herron, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Williams, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 3 |

| Waldorfs. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Renfro, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Turner, 1b | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Grant, 2b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Smith, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, c | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Bell, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 24 | 5 | 2 |

A. B. C.'s ........4 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—7
Waldorfs ........1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Innings pitched—Williams, 9; Lee, 9. Base hits—Off Williams, 6; off Lee, 7. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Lee, 1. Struck out—By Williams, 7; by Lee, 8. Wild pitches—William, 2. Two-base hits—Franis, P. Turner. Three-base hit—Franis. Home run—Highbee. Sacrifice hits—Renfro, Grant. Double plays—Morris to Board; Smith to Jackson. Stolen bases—Morris, 2, E. Turner. Passed ball—Moore. Time—1:20. Umpire—Puryear. Attendance—970.

Second game—

| A. B. C.'s | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morris, 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Turner, rf | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, 3b | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Franis, ss | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Highbee, lf | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sibly, c | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Board, 1b | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Herron, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bartlett, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 22 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

| Waldorfs. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Renfro, cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| P. Turner, 1b | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| Grant, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moore, c | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bell, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, rf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 3 | 24 | 14 | 1 |

Waldorfs ........0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
A. B. C.'s ........6 3 0 0 2 4 1 3 *—19

Innings pitched—Barlett, 9; Smith, 9. Base hits made—Off Bartlett, 3; Smith, 22. Base on balls—Off Bartlett, 2; Smith, 1. Struck out—By Bartlett, 9; Smith, 3. Wild pitch—Smith. Hit by pitcher—Renfro, 2; Franis, Morris. Two-base hits—Allen, 2; Franis. Three-base hits—Morris, 2; E. Turner, Franis. Home run—Board. Sacrifice hit—Board. Double play—Allen to Morris to Board. Stolen bases—Allen, Franis, Board, Herron. Passed balls—Moore, 2. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:50.

## GIANTS BEAT PHILADELPHIA

### Lincoln Giants Beat Philadelphia Pros. —Great Pitchers' Battle.

Rod McMahon's Lincoln Giants won a hotly contested game at Olympic Field Sunday, when they defeated the Philadelphia Professionals in ten innings by the score of 5 to 4. After the Pros. had sent a man across in the tenth, the Giants ended the game by tallying twice on two singles and a two-base hit.

It was a great pitchers' battle between Redding of the Giants, who pitched his first game for the local team, and Schelenberg, of the Pros. Redding fanned fifteen players and held his opponents to four hits, while the Giants connected for nine safeties. After the Philadelphia team had scored one run in the tenth, Pole of the Lincoln Giants singled and went to second on a sacrifice out. Lloyd tied the score by doubling to right and a minute later tallied the winning run on Wright's single.

In the first game the Lincoln Giants won from the Yonkers team by the score of 12 to 2. The scores:

L. Giants ...... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—5
P. Pros. ...... 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4

Two-base hits—Ochs, Lloyd. Three-base hit—Cavanagh. Sacrifice hit—Gans. Stolen bases—Reynolds, Poles 2, Bradley 2, Buckner. Left on bases—Lincoln Giants, 7; Philadelphia Professionals, 6. First base on errors—Philadelphia Professionals, 1. Double plays—Cavanagh and Reynolds; Ziegler, Chilcott and Reynolds. Struck out—By Schelenberg, 6: by Redding, 15. Bases on balls—Off Schelenberg, 4; off Redding, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Schelenberg, 2, (Booker, Buckner). Passed balls—Ochs, 1; Bradley, 1. Umpire—Mr. Avon. Time of game—2 hours and 4 minutes.

The Lincoln Giants are bidding to make a mark for the rest of the eastern teams to shoot at. They have lost four games out of the forty that have been played this season.

Poles continues to hit the horsehide with telling effect.

Francis seems to be at his best at third this season and it seems as though he has no regards for anyone in that position.

The crowd still follows the Giants everywhere they play.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

### Louisville Cubs Go Down Before Louisville Tigers.

The Louisville Cubs went down in defeat at the hands of the Louisville Tigers by the score of 4 to 2, before a large crowd at Springs Bank park. The Tigers are under the management of James W. Fuqua, of Chicago. Mr. Fuqua says he will prove to the public that he has the team that will hold their own on any diamond. The Tigers played a series last week with Evansville and lost one out of three games played. They will meet the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis Sunday, July 16 and a hot contest is expected. Campbell, of the Leland Giants, is still catching great ball. Runyon, the star twirler for the Cubs seemed to be a puzzle for the Cubs. Capt. Zimmerman played a great game at second. The score:

Tigers .......... 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4
Cubs .......... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2

Batteries for the Cubs—Griffin and Thompson. For the Tigers—Runyon and Campbell.

## MALVERNS WON FROM HOT SPRINGS.

MALVERN, Ark.—The "M. H. S." Baseball Club celebrated the Fourth of July by defeating the Kloeth's Reds, 5 to 4.

A pitchers' battle was fought between F. Oates and F. Fields and the fielding of W. Stewart, of the M. H. S. Club, who made several sensational catches of long drives in left field, was the feature of the game.

Pitcher Oates was at his best and was invincible with men on the bases, while Fields weakened in the ninth, and Malvern bunched her hits and won the contest. The score:

Malvern ......0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 2—5 9 3
Hot Springs...1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—4 7 4

Batteries—Malvern, F. Oates and B. Moore; Hot Springs, F. Fields and W. Mooman.

Anyone desiring games with M. H. S. Baseball Club should address S. W. Wright, Malvern, Ark.

The Freeman can be secured every Saturday at the cafe and ice cream parlor of H. Howell, 317 Oak street.

## B. B.'S LEAD—DEFEAT HEILMAN STARS.

Evansville, Ind.

The B. B.'s again showed the fans of Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky that they were still the champions by defeating the Heilman Stars, and by knocking Capt. Morris out of the box in the fourth inning. He is one of the greatest pitchers in Southern Indiana. The score was as follows:

Heilman Stars .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1— 3
B. B. .......... 1 1 2 6 0 2 1 1 1—20

Batteries—Morris, Williams and Welch. Brown and Pollard. Attendance, 800. Umpire—Hammerstein.

## SOMETHING OF BILL LANG,

### The Man Who Will Meet Johnson, Maybe.

In writing from Sydney, Australia, a spectator of the Lang-Lester fight says:

"Lang was the first man of any note Lester was sent against, and the American failed, being disqualified in the sixth round for going down without being struck.

"To be disqualified for such a breach of the rules would lead boxing enthusiasts who were not present at the fight to believe that Lester showed the yellow streak, but he did not. It was his ignorance of the rules that brought about his disqualification in the sixth. Lang had landed a stinging blow to the body, and Lester went after him like a wild man. He swung a right with terrific force, which Lang took on his bony elbow. Lester's arm immediately dropped to his side, and those in close proximity to the men declared almost in unison: 'He's broken his arm.' It flopped about limply at his side, and it was fully fifteen seconds before Lang knew what to do. He then made after Lester, and the American, seeing him coming, and suffering excruciating pain, dropped to his knees to temporarily ward of the attack. LLester thought that by so doing he would be able to take the count to nine and then resume, but the referee disqualified him immediately and awarded the fight to Lang.

"It appears that Lester's arm was temporarily paralyzed by the contact with the elbows of Lang, and a medical man who examined him immediately after the men left the ring declared that the American must have suffered great pain. The most peculiar thing about the mishap to Lester was that thirty seconds after the blow was delivered his arm was all right again and he could have continued. He had jarred what is commonly known as the 'funny bone.'

"The American was broken hearted at the turn of events, and roamed aimlessly around the ring. Then he approached to Lang's corner. 'Will you continue the contest?' he asked the Australian. 'Yes, I will,' replied Lang, and it looked as if hostilities might be resumed, when 'Mick' Dun, the old-time middleweight, in Lang's corner, took a hand. 'Come on, Bill, get out of the ring; here's your coat; you've won once; how many more times do you want to win?' And Lang retired to his training quarters.

"The sixth was only in progress a few seconds when Lester was disqualified, as has been mentioned.

"The big crowd present—15,000—was very much disappointed. Many hooted, under the impression that Lester had quit, but the counter cheers, from those who recognized that Lester had injured his arm, drowned hoots of the hoodlums. Lester displayed too much gameness in the first five rounds for any sane person to entertain the idea that he quit. The writer was only a few yards from the men and saw the whole happening. Lester undoubtedly suffered great pain, with his arm temporarily paralyzed.

"On his showing in this fight Lester is no world beater. He would be beaten in a round by Johnson, and even by Burns. He has, as yet, no idea of defense. He has yet to learn to box, and it is surprising that Burns allowed him to go up against a boxer of Lang's caliber so early in his career. Lester may develop into a good fighter, but he has to put in a few years and gain much more experience before he can be placed in the first class division. He is only a youth, however—he celebrated his twentieth birthday a few weeks ago—and with careful handling may develop into a good man. Just at present all that can be said for him is that he is game, can stand a lot of punishment and has the punch to knock out a Hercules. But he has to learn how to deliver his punches. His timing is very bad. He is, in fact, a novice, with probably the making of a fighter in him. But he will never beat 'Jack' Johnson.

"Lester made efforts to get Lang into the ring for a return battle, but the Australian stipulated $2,000, win, lose or draw, and as the Stadium people also wanted 40 per cent. of the gross takings to run the fight, Lester would not agree, and the matter has dropped."

## KNEW JOHNSON'S RACE

### Steamship Officials Informed Concerning Identity of Heavyweight Champion Going to Coronation.

To the editor of the Evening World, New York:

Referring to your article of June 6, regarding the sail of Mr. Jack Johnson, wherein you state that Mr. Johnson was booked on the Kronprinz Wilhelm without the company knowing that he was a Negro, I want to inform you that the statement was entirely erroneous. I arranged Mr. Johnson's transportation at least four weeks before sailing time, and at that time specially informed the officials of the North German Lloyd that Mr. Johnson was a colored man, and they raised no objection whatever to having him sail on their steamer.

Your statement has caused me a good deal of trouble and annoyance, as the people are all under the impression that I managed to arrange Mr. Johnson's accommodations without informing the company that he was a Negro. Not alone did I inform the company four weeks ahead of time that Mr. Johnson was colored, but I also had him down at their office. Very truly yours, PAUL TAUSIG.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Misses Harriet and Lydia Diggs, two very popular school teachers, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city Friday evening, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. George H. Chase, of 382 Michigan street. After spending a few weeks with their cousin, they will visit Boston, New York City, Atlantic City and Detroit before returning home.

## ATTENTION PYTHIANS.

Supreme lodge officers, delegates and Uniform Rank officials who will attend the meeting of the K. of P.'s at Indianapolis, Ind., August 21-26, are urged to bring their cuts and acconts of Pythian success in their city or state. Cary B. Lewis, Pythian press bureau, 701 North Senate avenue, or Camp Strauther, Indianapolis, Ind.

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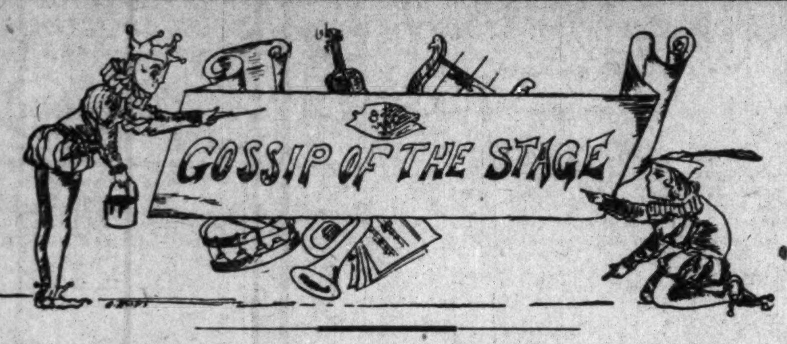

## SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

### The Price of Liberty.

BY S. TUTT WHITNEY.

(This poem was suggested by lines read in the February number of The Crisis Magazine.)

**Prologue.**

O God! hear our cry—we are sore oppressed!
Hear us, we pray—we are much distressed!
If aught we have done to incur Thy displeasure,
A pennance we'd do—aye, without measure.
Perhaps 'twas Thy teachings we didst forget.
Tell us, dear God—we would pay the debt.
Hear us, O pray! We would fain be free!
Tell us the price of our liberty.

I.

If Pain be the Price: We've suffered the rack
At the torturer's cruel command,
And felt the crack, on our naked back,
Of the whip in a master's hand.
We have labored unfed, both night and morn,
Known the pain of a broken heart;
Seen mothers' first-born from their bosoms torn
And sold at the slave trader's mart.
Oh! that wail of anguish we can ne'er forget!
Tell us, dear God, have we paid the debt?

II.

If Shame be the Price: We've bowed at the call
Of Slavery's cruel demand;
Yes, we've drunk it all, the wormwood and gall,
And cringed 'neath an oppressor's hand;
We have felt the sting of a white man's scorn.
Our heads we have sprinkled with dust
While our women have wone—Had we ne'er been born!—
To satiate a white man's lust.
Oh! that wail of despair we can ne'er forget!
Tell us, dear God, have we paid the debt?

III.

If Blood be the Price: We've bled from the lash
Of the driver's heavy stroke,
From the riflee's flash and the cannon's crash,
In the battle's blinding smoke.
Yes, we've quaked with fear, for assassin's hands
Have made our blood run more,
While Ku-Klux Klans and lawless bands
Have waded in our gore.
Oh! the wail of the dying we can ne'er forget!
Tell us, dear God, have we paid the debt?

If Pain be the Price of Liberty,
If Shame be the Price of Liberty,
If Blood be the Price of Liberty,
Lord God, we have paid in full!

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Pearl Moppin was in Baltimore and ashington on business last week.

The Ragtime Trio (Thomas, McDonald and Thomas) were at the Dreamland Theater, Galena, Ill., last week. Now at Orpheum Theater, Savannah, Ill.

Epps and Loretta have just finished a successful five weeks' engagement at the West End Palace, New York City. They were engaged for one week, and remained for five.

Richard Scott en route with the Parker Shows, No. 1, was highly entertained with Coffey and Coffey at Aberdeen, S. D., in vaudeville. And they were guests at the show grounds.

Horne's eGorgia Minstrels, with Young Buffalo Wild West. We are still up in Canada. Minstrel and band are in the best of shape and take fine here. The best of all, the ghost walks every Sunday.

For the week of July 10 the eGorgia Minstrels, of the Southern Amusement Company, have played to capacity houses, both day and night, at the Roachdale Farmers' Fair, of Roachdale, Texas. Willis Jones is making them scream with his funny jokes. Kid Davis is dancing king, and is defending his title. Mabel Ford is responding to many encores with "Some of These Days" and "Crockidile Isles." J. A. B. Taylor, a complete master of magic, is defending his title, presenting his own original act, "Fun at a Five O'clock Tea."

## AT THE MACEO THEATER COLUMBIA, S. C.

We are keeping the S. R. O. sign out nightly. O'Neil and O'Neil, a very clever singing and dancing sister team, have made themselves favorites with their clever work. Pickaninnie, the Carolina Sunbeam, is in his forty-second week at the Maceo and still going big. Mr. Harry Brooks, the iron jawed man, took the audience off their feet when he broke a railroad spike with his teeth. That's going some. Next comes that sensational team, the hit of any bill, Houze and Houze, presenting good comedy, entirely new, entire change of program, followed by Mr. Bell, our stage manager, in a funny monologue that keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter all the time. Mr. Duke Brine, our professor, is always there with the O. K. music. Mr. Arthur Johnson, our owner and manager, always wears a smile.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

### The Pekin Theater.

The Pekin Theater is open once more under the management of Mr. Cardina, and is doing well. The bill for this week, July 9th, is pleasing and we have with us Russell and Russell, Moore and Moore, Daniels and Daniels and Jennings and Jennings. Everyone seems to be pleasing the people and everyone is happy. The James Sisters closed a successful engagement of three weeks last Saturday night, July 8th. They are missed very much. The entire bunch sends regards to the one and only Billy Kersands and wife. Mrs. Jennings says Mrs. Louise Kersands, why don't you write?

## VICTORIA THEATER NO. 2, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Kid Scott Stock Company has been scoring a big success the last four weeks with the following talent: Cecil Moore, the well-known song and dance artist; Miss Grace Jackson, the dainty soubret, who has never failed to make good and has been a scream ever since her first appearance at this theater; John Owens, better known as Chico, who is knocking them out of their seats. He is a great favorite of the patrons of this house.

We must not forget Helen Turner, the female baritone soloist, who is making good.

Cuppie LaCall receives many encores, featuring the new song entitled, "Play That, Darkey, So Low."

The greatest feature at this theater the last three weeks is John Berry, the great colored Alvora in an Indian characteristic snake dance, the only colored impersonator in his line who is capable of producing dances equal to Ruth St. Dennis.

## GOATS' NOTES.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Miller and Lyles, the popular big time funniest, are still in town....Gilmore, Kinky and Gilmore were at the Bijou theater, Fargo, N. D., last week....The Goats' band, under the leadership of H. Quallie Clark, is holding regular weely rehearsals. This band, which is composed of twenty-six pieces, will be the feature of the Goats' winter entertainmkents....Fourteen new members were made into the organization at the last meeting. Also one honorary member....Fidler and Shelton, one of the classiest acts on big time, are frequent and welcome visitors. Messrs. Fidler and Shelton are both very interesting and always have a word of encouragement for the climbers....Miller and Green, who were one of the bright spots on the bill at the Goats' Ramble, were featured at the Virginia theater last week....Pinkie and Walker were at the Gem last week. ....essrs. Chas. Young and Leon Diggs have formed a partnership and will appear in vaudeville at an early date, in an act entitled "Some Singing"....The Miller Bros., Flournoy and Irwin C., of the teams of Miller and Lyles and Miller and Green, respectively, are making preparations to form several novelty acts for the small time next season....Dahomian Trio were the laugh getters at the Ashland Avenue theater last week....The Reese Bros., with their Africander company, were at the Victoria last week....The Clarks are in Monmouth, Ill......S. H. Lane and company are presenting musical stock at the Chicago theater....Chinese Walker extends his best regards through these columns to J. D. Howard.

## NOTES FROM PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

William Benbow's Big Four act is still the center of attraction. Mr. Benbow introduced another high-class act entitled, "Spoony Sam," and made an instantaneuos hit. There are four people in the act. Each one looks like a headliner.

The act of Mr. Benbow as Spoony Sam was real pleasing. He is decidedly the best "straight" man that has appeared at the Pekin for months.

Among the clever songs that were introduced during this act, the following ones were big hits: "Tell Her No," by Mose Graham, was a scream. Mr. Graham is not only a good comedian but has a nexceptionally good voice. "All That I Ask is Love," by Rebecca Kinzey, the "Black Swan," was real good. "In the Land of Harmony," by Edna Landry Benbow, made a big hit. Mrs. Benbow is what she is advertised to be, the little lady with the big voice.

The singing of "Sugar Moon" by the quartet was pleasing.

Mr. Benbow has one of the best acts of its kind on the road.

## PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lew Henry is busy making out dope for theatricals.

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Leigh Whipper is in Philadelphia, playing Taylor and Kaufman time.

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John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," is at Dabney's theater. He is a scream.

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The Cubanola Trio were at the Minnehaha last week. Their act was repeated by request.

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The latest composition of Mr. Ford Dabney's is entitled, "I Am Through With Lovie Joe." ('Nuf sed.)

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King and Gillam are at the Fairyland for an indefinite period. Their work delights the theatergoers in a very excellent manner.

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Tribble and Sutton are still at the Foraker. They are a big scream. They are a very funny couple and never fail to get a storm of applause.

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T. Spencer Finley and James Foster represented a very unique ghost skit last week at the Chelsea. Mr. Henry Robinson acting the part of the ghost.

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Miss Mabel Brown, of the Whitney Musical Comedy Company, is playing at the Dabney theater. She is a very sweet singer and clever dancer receiving considerable applause.

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Mrs. C. L. West is manager of the Chelsea theater. This theater is a very beautiful place. The motion pictures are changed daily. Good vaudeville is presented by excellent talent.

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Jeff DeMount, "De man wid de ziz Rag," opened at te Foraker last week in is famous act entitled "Liz Perkins, Jus' Crazy 'bout a Piano Man," de Mount was very liberally applauded at each appearance.

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Mr. Salem Tutt Whitney is busy writing new songs for his new production. The rehearsals will begin at the Howard July 17. He is a very busy man these hot days working out details perfecting his new play.

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Miss Babe Brown is playing at the Dabney theater. She sings nicely and receives considerable applause. She is beautiful and her pleasing smile while she is working brings a delightful smile to the faces of her auditors.

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J. Homer Tutt is in the city assisting his brother in perfecting their show for the ensuing season. These young men are very ambitious to present a show that points out the good qualities in the Negro and it is hoped that their ambition will be realized in their future productions.

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Miss Lottie Gee is playing at the Fairyland, singing "What Makes Me Love You the Way I Do," and "I'm Lonesome When I'm Alone," with telling effect. She is a sweet singer and her stage demeanor portrays that she has been a close student of Mrs. Aida Overton-Walker.

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The Golden Gate Trio, composed of Winfred, Martin and Winfred, playing at the Blue Mouse last week. Mr. Winfred impersonates a Chinaman in a most clever manner. The act is well selected and full of action. Mr. Martin is a very funny comedian and receives a big hand when he recites is monologue.

## LOWERY GETS A FINE NEW HORN.

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## TACOMA NEGROES MAKE GREAT SHOWING.

TACOMA, WASH.—The long-expected Carnival of Nations came off under the direction of Geo. W. Porter here July 4, and was such a great success that our white people entirely forgot the dreadful state of mind with which they closed the 4th here one year ago. Then black scowls and frowning faces looked into those of the Negroes, but yesterday all was miles and happiness.

The Tacoma stadium, the greatest amphitheater in the United States, seating 40,000 people, was crowded to the limit and overflowing with paid admissions. Every nation was represented by floats and drill teams and our people, through their Flambeau Club, showed up well and received enconiums on every hand. Great showeds of applause greeted the appearance of the club of Negro men, resplendent in their white uniforms, marching with perfect step fololwed by the float of the Queen of Ethiopia, surrounded by the representatives of the United States, Liberia, Morrocco (by two real natives in their country custome), Hayti, San Domingo and Abysinia, carrying appropriate flags and banners. The queen is reported to have weighed 250 pounds and was of pure Negro blood and a real good looking young woman. This body headed the fifth division in a parade of ten divisions. Some small objection was made by the Japanese and Italians to marching behind the Negroes, but the leaders were reminded of our American citizenship, and that settled the question without further ado.

At night, under the brilliant glare of electric lights in the stadium, under the critical eyes of 40,000 people, the Flambeau Club performed some military evolutions and was highly applauded.

We are very sorry to chronicle that the leading colored pastor here opposed the appearance of the colored people in the parade unless he received some of the money that was being contributed to the success of the affair. This caused a slight damper, but not enough to mar the occasion.

The people of Puget Sound learned with aparent astonishment that there were Negro nations in the world who had flags of their own and the sight of these strange flags was commented upon. Besides the brilliant appearance of our Afro-Americans, there were two persons from Morrocco, man and wife, who performed in native costumes, a very dangerous and thrilling act entitled "A Slide for Life." Attired in their peculiar dress the man and his wife made a spectacular apeparance, doing a slack-wire over a half mile in length. This will give you some idea of the size of the Stadium, when we tell you the wires were within the extreme length of the amphitheater. The Moors did not claim to be white, but took their places with us in line as Moors. Their personal appearance would entitled them to go either way. The invitation to the sizzling easterners to come to Puget Sound still holds good.

### Fifty-One Marching Men in Line BBehind Brass Band.

Pure white costumes with long capes were worn by the Afro-Americans, represented by a brass band of 22 pieces and marching men to the number of 51. Two local organizations united as the Flambeau Club, a political society, under the leadership of G. B. Aldrich, a local attorney. The leader alone was dressed in red, giving a touch of bizarre to the general color scheme.

The Flambeau float was an artistic one, representing the progress of the race. The decorations were unique in many ways, and added to the attractiveness of the general delegation.

Representations from other Sound cities, a considerable number from Seattle, joined in making the Flambeau Club section a success.

## NO NEGROES IN PULLMANS.

### Louisiana Judge Even Bars Colored Women Traveling as Maids.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 12.—A Negro woman may not occupy a berth in a sleeping car where there are white passengers, even as a maid, in this state, according to a decision by Judge Blanchard in police court here. Two Negro women were taken from a berth of an incoming train at the local union station here Monday night on the appeal to the police officers by several white passengers. A vigorous protest was made to the ejection of the Negroes by a white passenger, who said the women were traveling as maids to his daughter.

The Negroes were escorted to police headquarters in their night clothes. Judge Blanchard fined thme each $25 for violation of the "Jim Crow" law.

## YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

July Fourth was celebrated in the most fashionable manner by the "Upper Four Hundred." Their club is composed of our best business men, such as Messrs. Brock Gibbs, one of the largest land owners in the State and a great planter; Mr. T. C. Effinger, one of the best tailors in the South; Mr. Will Turner, a professional piano player, who has accumulated a nice income from his skill, and many others of like standing....Mrs. Dr. R. L. Johnson, of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Suttlar, of 409 Clay avenue....Miss Picola Jackson, who has been attending SSt. Louis High School, will return soon....State Association of Letter Carriers has adjourned after a most successful session. Mr. J. D. Suttler, the former president, was re-elected by unanimous vote, as was also the former vice president, Mr. H. W. Johnson, of Greenwood.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

President Taft, Booker T. Washington, Bishop Waters, Bishop Oldwe and many other members of the race from every part of the United States were entertained at the Queen Resort and spoke from the same platform to the greatest gathering of religious people the City by the Sea has ever been called upon to entertain. The Christian Endeavorers just practically own the town. They divided themselves into small bands of singers and scattered over the resort and sang the songs of Zion, and spoke on the issues of the day. Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Business League Booker T. Washington lectured and was the special guest at banquet at Fitzgerald's Auditorium....Mr. John Flipping, one of the city's prominent business men, died suddenly and was buried Monday last. The deceased had, within three years, uilt up one of the largest undertaking establishments in the State of New Jersey. He assisted his mother, Mrs. Flipping, in conducting the famous Flippings Villa on North Ohio avenue, where all the prominent ministers and national officers of the Zion Westly connection make their headquarters....Miss Cornelia Tyler Barton, of New London, Conn., a graduate of the musical department of Howard University, spent last week in the City by the Sea. Miss Barton is not only an accomplished musician, but has a voice of unusual sweetness and range. She was the special guest at a college musical given by the students of the medical and dental department of the university, who are spending the summer in the city. This being Miss Barton's first visit to the shore, she was much impressed with all she saw and was completely carried away with the genuine hospitality of the citizens of the resort....Among the prominent members of the race who attended the convention the past week were: Miss Beulah B. Beck, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss B. M. Ruffin, Washington, D. C.; Miss Blanche Adams, Miss Grance Brown, Miss Lucy Cabiniss, Washington, D. C.; Mr. George Tucker, Hancock, Mass.; James Mason, of North Carolina; Charles Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. Simpson Jackson, Bishop Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop Walters, New York City; J. J. Adams, Red Bank, N. J.; C. D. Hazel, Jersey City, N. J.; G. W. Johnson, Boston, Mass., and J| Brown, Rochester, N. Y.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. Jesse Kaise spent a delightful Fourth in Nashville, Tenn., visiting with friends and relatives.

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Dr. J. E. Brown spent the Fourth in Richmond, Va., visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. E. Brown had a sunset picnic on the Fourth, at her residence, 1216 West Green street, for her many friends. The yard was decorated with many lovely flowers and also the house. Her friends all had a delightful time.

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Mr. Borry Collier has been down sick the past week, but is able to be out again.

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Mr. John Kaiser spent a delightful Fourth in Lexington, Ky. There is some talk of his moving to that burg in the near future.

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Mr. Josh Anderson came home from French Lick Springs, sick with rheumatism.

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Mr. Primrose Stafford, the head waiter on the U. S. Survey Boat No. 3, returned home on account of ill health and has gone to West Baden to recuperate.

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Mr. Milton Crockett, head chef on the United States Survey Boat No. 3, is expecting to return some time soon from the lower Ohio river.

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The U. S. Aid Club will hold their regular monthly meeting July 10th, at 642 Fifteenth street. All the members are expected to be present as there is some very important business to be transacted.

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Mr. William Fairfax and Mr. Vincent Offit, two members of the club, have been sick for a week.

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Mr. Henry Newman came from Cincinnati, O., to be with friends here for a week.

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Mrs. Willie Massey is expected to join her husband soon in Grand Rapids, Mich., where they spend the summer season.

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Miss Ada Belle Harris, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., spent the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Harris, 1215 West Walnut street, and had a delightful time.

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Mrs. Elza Woolfolk, of 448 Twenty-fifth street, is able to be out again after a long spell of sickness.

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Mr. Harry Kirk, of 624 Fifteenth street, is still convalescent from his broken ankle. We hope to see him throw his cane away soon.

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George Slaughter, the hustling agent of The Freeman, has been seen with watermelons under his wing on numerous occasions. No insinuations, but the gentleman is "gittin' 'em" with startling regularity, and "dey is pow'rful high."

## SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Clemmie Hampton has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending a few days with her many friends. She was accompanied by her daughter Darnar....Mr. I. H. Clemmons is spending a few days in Bessmer this week with relatives and friends....Mr. Will Johnson has returned from Guild, Tenn., after a business trip....Miss Tillie Thach continues to improve after several week's illness....Mr. W. V. Jackson left last evening for Chattanooga, Tenn......Mr. Alfred Tyler left last week for Chicago, Ill....Little Lillian Swoops, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swoops, died last Monday evening, July 10.

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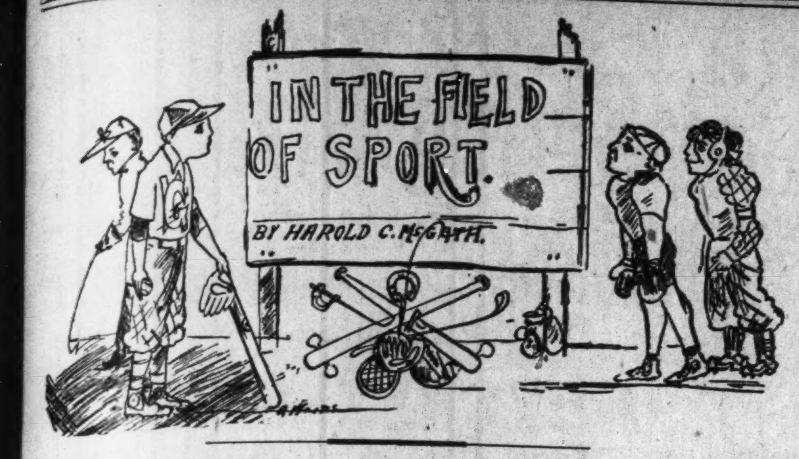
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

## SPORTING NEWS.

The A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, are holding their own, and then some.

That Jack Johnson will fight Bill Lang Easter Monday, 1912, is a late announcement. The fight will take place in Australia.

Young Lowery knocked out Kid Wilson (white) in seven rounds, at Wahpeton, N. D., July 4. Wants to meet Kid White in Indianapolis during K. of P. encampment.

Billy McClain writes from Paris, France, that Sam McVea has challenged Jack Johnson for his title, and has authorized him, Billy McClain, to make a match with the champion.

Jim Stewart, 1400 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., or care The Freeman, would like to meet some good boy at one of the colored clubs, during the K. of P. convention. Any 140 or 145-pound boy; no one barred at this weight. There is no stalling with him. Ask Jack Diloln.

## ROYAL GIANTS WIN SERIES FROM LELAND GIANTS.

The Leland Giants of Chicago opened a series of three games at Kansas City, Mo., with the Kansas City Royals, Saturday, at Shelly Park. Boone was in great form for the Royals, and deserved a shutout. Chian Norman, of the Kansas City, Kans., Giants, pitched for the Lelands, and because of his crushing defeat is willing to play with his own team after this. Boone let the Lelands down with three hits, and had them shut out until the eighth inning. Final score, 6 to 3, in favor of the Royals. Sunday the Lelands came back and won by a batting rally in the ninth inning. "Badeye" and Green worked for the Royals, and "Redhorse" Goodgame and Webster were the batteries for the Lelands. Score, 4 to 3. Monday the Royals won hands down by a score of 7 to 3.

## THE DEAD LINE.

### The Early Thirties the Limit—Exceptions Now and Then.

After all, it appears that those who ordained things at the beginning knew pretty well what they were doing. We are at times amazed at the good fortune of fighting men, who succeed in cleaning up such great amounts of money in a very short space of time. The good ones often make as much money in a single set-to as the wisest man makes in a life's period. At first blush it appears unfair, and that the gods of the distribution of favors are a biased set. But careful reflection will show that the thing is all right, even according to the judgment of finite man.

The fighters make it fast, is the deduction, because they have so short a time to make it in. The man of letters plods his "weary" way, but when he reaches forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, and sometimes ninety, he is still plodding his "weary" way, in spite of Dr. Osler and his theory on the age of man's usefulness.

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The fighting man seemingly is scarcely included in the three-score years and ten proposition. If, by reason of his strength, he beats past the dead line of the thirties, he is no longer fitted for his occupation. His bread and butter chances are greatly reduced, and in consequence some of the most beloved of them have ended up in absolute want. The man of letters is freed of those "artificial" ills incident to the fighting game. He goes right on to the last a breadwinner, spending his money in a moderate way, as it comes to him moderately.

The fighting man is so environed that he must spend freely. He belongs to the live ones, and something is doing every minute. The fighters are free-hearted, particularly noted for their generosity to their own kind; they give their money away in bundles. "Keep the change" is one of the keynotes of the order. To say it seems to give delight.

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Speaking of the age limit, there have been exceptions. Take Fitzsimmons. He began his fighting career where most fighters leave off. And, to change the subject for a bit, why is it that Fitzsimmons is so popular? John Sullivan was idolized as a matter of pride. He went down amid regrets because we hate to see our idols perish. But the people seemed to have loved the Australian; wanted him to win because he was so loved. Even until today, of all the names of the fighters, Fitzsimmons' receives the most consideration. To see him and hear him one does not think less of Fitzsimmons, notwithstanding his tragic speech on the Johnson-Jeffries fight. He would have had Jeffries win; he tried to have him win; tried to think his own fighting ability onto that of Jeffries when he saw the day going against the "white hope." But Bob is a white man, and for being so he is not to be unduly stripped of his prejudices.

The Australian of the spindle-like legs is abnormally built, as most of the great fighters are. Nature has accidentally piled up muscle in the right place, not for physical beauty in the way of regular contour, but in the interest of the pile-driving "institution." He began his career when thirty-five years old. Yet Jeffries at thirty-six was considered all played out. Johnson, at thirty-five, his present age, is at his zenith, and in the nature of things must decline. Yet he bids fair to be long in the decline, and he may be well into the forties before the eclipsing of his pugilistic sun. He is also one of those plus men, of abnormal development in the right place in the interest of his muscular strength and fighting ability. A writer in the Illustrated Record, speaking of Fitz, says:

"Fitz was the Mme. Bernhardt of fightdom. Age did not leave any defects upon him, and he was fighting great battles when other men were past the meridian of their years. The freckled 'kangaroo' established a goal that fighters of the present day will never be able to touch. There are few old glove rammers in the ring to-day. The rusty arms of antiquity have evidently been consigned to their proper place—the junk man's back yard. Youth is king, and a man's proficiency is not gauged by his years, because all of the children of the god of fisticuffs are pretty equitably matched in this regard."

This same writer, descanting on the age limit, says: "In the hit-and-get-away game of to-day a man past thirty is rated as being on the decline of his powers. He is looked upon in ring circles the same as an octogenarian. Such a man has not a chance of ever ascending to a title, although one does hold one now—Jack Johnson. But Jack is an exception. Only five fighters who are now making their living by sticking gloves into an opponent's features are over thirty. They are Jack Johnson, Cyclone Johnny Thompson, Mike and Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jim Flynn. Only two are thirty—Jem Driscoll and Rudolph Unholz.

"Of those past the acknowledged period of decadence, Cyclone Johnny Thompson is the oldest. Syracuse, Ill., was the first training quarters of the Cyclone one thirty-five years ago. Thompson is the oldest fighter of the present time. However, he didn't start as early as some of his competitors, and has been in active conflict only nine years.

"Queer angle connected with the Cyclone's history. A lightweight and welterweight until thirty-five, he turns into a light heavyweight, heft registered at 161 pounds. Next to Thompson is the champion, Johnson. The Negro has participated in the sororws and joys of mundane existence for thirty-three yeaers. Johnson has come the closest to Fitz's record. He was neaerly thirty-one when he won the title from Tommy Burns.

"The two antiquated, bald-headed twins, Mike and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, rank next in order in the list. Jack has been stopping cross-counters and moving his hands in faultless rhythm for nearly thirteen years. Mike is the junior twin of the ring sport. He only took up the game in earnest in 1901, when the fame of his brother began to permeate his being.

"Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, is in his thirty-second year. The fight game has known him for nine years. Flynn is the last of the millers over the one-score and ten.

"Following are the ages of the other oldest ring celebrities of to-day, showing positively that youth is dominant: Owen Moran, 27; Packey McFarland, 23; Ad Wolgast, 23; Frank Klaus, 23; Tommy Murphy, 26; Harry Lewis, 25; Willie Lewis, 27; Abe Attell, 27; Tony Caponi, 29; Hugo Kelly, 28; Fighting Dick Nelson, 29; Jem Driscoll, 30, and Rudolph Unholz, 30." BILL.

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## WARNING TO OWNERS AND MANAGERS OF BALL TEAMS.

Memphis, Tenn.

Stay away from Kansas City, Kans. The management of the Kansas City, Kans., Giants is the most unreliable set I have ever run across in my baseball career.

I had a contract to come to Kansas City, Kans., and play a series of games on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of July, with a guarantee of $200. I took my team to Kansas City, Kans., and played the series, as agreed upon, but when it came to the settlement Mr. Felix Payne and Jack Johnson refused to pay the $200 as per contract.

Now, these kind of would-be baseball magnates are killing the game and making it hard for traveling teams. I understand that the Kansas City, Kans., Giants held up Kid Mitchell, manager of the Keystones, for his guarantee, also Frank Leland for $250. Managers and owners, take warning from me. Stay away from the Kansas City, Kans., Giants, if you don't want to be robbed. My loss will be your gain, if you take this warning.

MEMPHIS GIANTS, Memphis, Tenn.,
W. S. HUNT, Owner and Mgr.

## THE A. B. C.'S WIN TWICE.

### Immense Crowd Sees the Louisville Tigers Go Down.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The game last Sunday between the A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, and the Louisville Tigers was hotly contested, and gave the utmost satisfaction. The fellows on either team played big league ball from start to finish. Barring a very few fumbles and the passing of a too-hot grounder or so, the game was perfectly played, every man grabbing every ball in his territory.

The batteries of both teams were exceptionally strong. The Louisville battery appeared somewhat fiercer. Faust, as they called him, pitched a terrifying ball, but somehow the Indianapolis boys managed to make the runs.

Louisville put in its female pitcher in the second game, the first game being far too hot to trust the feminine gender. The lady pitched one inning, and did some pretty good ball tossing. She was milder in her work, according to her nature. She succeeded in getting three on bases, the only time it occurred during the two games. In spite of this fact nobody scored. The crowd voted her a jolly good fellow, and permitted her to retire after her graceful performance.

An unexpected feature of the game was the bull episode. King William, the bull wrestler, had his bovine in one corner of the grounds. He was none too vicious appearing, but he was a bull; it was a-plenty. At times the animal fretted, presumably because he saw something red, or maybe it was the crowd that excited him. At any rate, he threatened to break up the game more than once. One time he made a charge and brought in the field just as promptly as if there had been three out, only very much faster. The manager of the A. B. C.'s fought him back in the corner with a broom, but the round clearly belonged to the bull.

The ladies were out galore, and seemingly understood the fine points of the game. They applauded in the right place. A few were inclined to go some in support of their judgment as to which team would win. This city being largely made of Kentuckians, there was but little distinction as to the favorite team. "The boys from home" got a good show, and were welcomed with the good old Kentucky hospitality.

Scores, 13 to 4 and 6 to 4.
Danville Unions next Sunday.

W. L.

## YOUNG LOWERY ACCEPTS KID WHITE'S CHALLENGE.

St. Paul, Minn.

I noticed where Kid White desires to meet some colored boxer in Indianapolis during the K. of P. convention in August. I will accept his challenge at any reasonable terms, before any colored club, because I can beat him just as eaesily as I knocked out Kid Wilson, at Wahpeton, N. D., on July 4, in seven rounds of a scheduled twelve-round bout. At no time during the fight did he have a look in. I simply played with him to give the spectators a run for their money, and as he was a white boy I thought I would repeat the work of our champion, Jack Johnson, a year ago. Out of four fights, I won two by the K. O. route, one decision and one draw.

Yours very truly,
YOUNG LOWERY.
Care Ben Riley, 122 E. Third St., St. Paul, Minn.

## SAM M'VEY WILLING TO MEET CHAMPION JACK.

Paris, France, July 3, 1911.

Editor Freeman:

Sam McVey, who has challenged Jack Johnson for his title, has authorized Billy McClain to go ahead and clinch a match with the champion. Such a match would create a world-wide sensation. The champion admits that McVey gave him the hardest fight of his career. He was only nineteen years old at the time, and had had but little experience. A battle between these two dusky warriors would go down in the annals of history as being the first battle ever decided for championship honors where both principals were colored.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours as before,
BILLY M'CLAIN.

## A. B. C. WON BOTH GAMES.

### Beat the Waldorfs of Cincinnati 7 to 3 and 19 to 1.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Last Sunday the A. B. C.'s took two games from the Waldorfs, of Cincinnati, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

First game—

| A. B. C.'s | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morris, 2b | [illegible] | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| E. Turner, rf | [illegible] | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, 3b | [illegible] | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Franis, ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Prim, c | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Highbe, p | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Board, 1b | [illegible] | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Herron, cf | [illegible] | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Williams, p | [illegible] | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 3 |

| Waldorfs. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Renfro, cf | [illegible] | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Turner, 1b | [illegible] | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Grant, 2b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Smith, rf | [illegible] | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, c | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Bell, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 24 | 5 | 2 |

A. B. C.'s .........4 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—7
Waldorfs .........1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Innings pitched—Williams, 9; Lee, 9. Base hits—Off Williams 6; off Lee, 7. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Lee, 1. Struck out—By Williams, 7; by Lee, 8. Wild pitches—William, 2. Two-base hits—Franis, P. Turner. Three-base hit—Franis. Home run—Highbee. Sacrifice hits—Renfro, Grant. Double plays—Morris to Board; Smith to Jackson. Stolen bases—Morris, 2, E. Turner. Passed ball—Moore. Time—1:20. Umpire—Puryear. Attendance—970.

Second game—

| A. B. C.'s | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morris, 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Turner, rf | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, 3b | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Franis, ss | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Highbee, lf | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sibly, c | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Board, 1b | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Herron, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bartlett, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 22 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

| Waldorfs. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Renfro, cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| P. Turner, 1b | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| Grant, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moore, c | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bell, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, rf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 3 | 24 | 14 | 1 |

Waldorfs .......0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
A. B. C.'s .......6 3 0 0 2 4 1 3 *—19

Innings pitched—Barlett, 9; Smith, 9. Base hits made—Off Bartlett, 3; Smith, 22. Base on balls—Off Bartlett, 2; Smith, 1. Struck out—By Bartlett, 9; Smith, 3. Wild pitch—Smith. Hit by pitcher—Renfro, 2; Franis, Morris. Two-base hits—Allen, 2; Franis. Three-base hits—Morris, 2; E. Turner, Franis. Home run—Board. Sacrifice hit—Board. Double play—Allen to Morris to Board. Stolen bases—Allen, Franis, Board, Herron. Passed balls—Moore, 2. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:50.

## GIANTS BEAT PHILADELPHIA

### Lincoln Giants Beat Philadelphia Pros. —Great Pitchers' Battle.

Rod McMahon's Lincoln Giants won a hotly contested game at Olympic Field Sunday, when they defeated the Philadelphia Professionals in ten innings by the score of 5 to 4. After the Pros. had sent a man across in the tenth, the Giants ended the game by tallying twice on two singles and a two-base hit.

It was a great pitchers' battle between Redding of the Giants, who pitched his first game for the local team, and Schelenberg, of the Pros. Redding fanned fifteen players and held his opponents to four hits, while the Giants connected for nine safeties. After the Philadelphia team had scored one run in the tenth, Pole of the Lincoln Giants singled and went to second on a sacrifice out. Lloyd tied the score by doubling to right and a minute later tallied the winning run on Wright's single.

In the first game the Lincoln Giants won from the Yonkers team by the score of 12 to 2. The scores:

L. Giants ...... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—5
P. Pros. ....... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4

Two-base hits—Ochs, Lloyd. Three-base hit—Cavanagh. Sacrifice hit—Gans. Stolen bases—Reynolds, Poles 2, Bradley 2, Buckner. Left on bases—Lincoln Giants, 7; Philadelphia Professionals, 6. First base on errors—Jhiladelphia Professionals, 1. Double plays—Cavanagh and Reynolds; Ziegler, Chilcott and Reynolds. Struck out—By Schelenberg, 6; by Redding, 15. Bases on balls—Off Schelenberg, 4; off Redding, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Schelenberg, 2, (Booker, Buckner). Passed balls—Ochs, 1; Bradley, 1. Umpire—Mr. Avon. Time of game—2 hours and 4 minutes.

The Lincoln Giants are bidding to make a mark for the rest of the eastern teams to shoot at. They have lost four games out of the forty that have been played this season.

Poles continues to hit the horsehide with telling effect.

Francis seems to be at his best at third this season and it seems as though he has no regards for anyone in that position.

The crowd still follows the Giants everywhere they play.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

### Louisville Cubs Go Down Before Louisville Tigers.

The Louisville Cubs went down in defeat at the hands of the Louisville Tigers by the score of 4 to 2, before a large crowd at Springs Bank park. The Tigers are under the management of James W. Fuqua, of Chicago. Mr. Fuqua says he will prove to the public that he has the team that will hold their own on any diamond. The Tigers played a series last week with Evansville and lost one out of three games played. They will meet the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis Sunday, July 16 and a hot contest is expected. Campbell, of the Leland Giants, is still catching great ball. Runyon, the star twirler for the Cubs seemed to be a puzzle for the Cubs. Capt. Zimmerman played a great game at second. The score:

Tigers ............ 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4
Cubs ............. 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2

Batteries for the Cubs—Griffin and Thompson. For the Tigers—Runyon and Campbell.

## MALVERNS WON FROM HOT SPRINGS.

MALVERN, Ark.—The "M. H. S." Baseball Club celebrated the Fourth of July by defeating the Kloethe Reds, 5 to 4.

A pitchers' battle was fought between F. Oates and F. Fields; and the fielding of W. Stewart, of the M. H. S. Club, who made several sensational catches of long drives in left field, was the feature of the game.

Pitcher Oates was at his best and was invincible with men on the bases, while Fields weakened in the ninth, and Malvern bunched her hits and won the contest. The score:

Malvern ......0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 2—5 9 3
Hot Springs...1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—4 7 4

Batteries—Malvern, F. Oates and B. Moore; Hot Springs, F. Fields and W. Mooman.

Anyone desiring games with M. H. S. Baseball Club should address S. W. Wright, Malvern, Ark.

The Freeman can be secured every Saturday at the cafe and ice cream parlor of H. Howell, 317 Oak street.

## B. B.'S LEAD—DEFEAT HEILMAN STARS.

Evansville, Ind.

The B. B.'s again showed the fans of Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky that they were still the champions by defeating the Heilman Stars, and by knocking Capt. Morris out of the box in the fourth inning. He is one of the greatest pitchers in Southern Indiana. The score was as follows:

Heilman Stars .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1— 3
B. B. ........... 1 1 2 6 0 2 1 1 1—20

Batteries—Morris, Williams and Welch. Brown and Pollard. Attendance, 800. Umpire—Hammerstein.

## SOMETHING OF BILL LANG,

### The Man Who Will Meet Johnson, Maybe.

In writing from Sydney, Australia, a spectator of the Lang-Lester fight says:

"Lang was the first man of any note Lester was sent against, and the American failed, being disqualified in the sixth round for going down without being struck.

"To be disqualified for such a breach of the rules would lead boxing enthusiasts who were not present at the fight to believe that Lester showed the yellow streak, but he did not. It was his ignorance of the rules that brought about his disqualification in the sixth. Lang had landed a stinging blow to the body, and Lester went after him like a wild man. He swung a right with terrific force, which Lang took on his bony elbow. Lester's arm immediately dropped to his side, and those in close proximity to the men declared almost in unison: 'He's broken his arm.' It flopped about limply at his side, and it was fully fifteen seconds before Lang knew what to do. He then made after Lester, and the American, seeing him coming, and suffering excruciating pain, dropped to his knees to temporarily ward of the attack. LLester thought that by so doing he would be able to take the count to nine and then resume, but the referee disqualified him immediately and awarded the fight to Lang.

"It appears that Lester's arm was temporarily paralyzed by the contact with the elbows of Lang, and a medical man who examined him immediately after the men left the ring declared that the American must have suffered great pain. The most peculiar thing about the mishap to Lester was that thirty seconds after the blow was delivered his arm was all right again and he could have continued. He had jarred what is commonly known as the 'funny bone.'

"The American was broken hearted at the turn of events, and roamed aimlessly around the ring. Then he approached to Lang's corner. 'Will you continue the contest?' he asked the Australian. 'Yes, I will,' replied Lang, and it looked as if hostilities might be resumed, when 'Mick' Dun, the old-time middleweight, in Lang's corner, took a hand. 'Come on, Bill, get out of the ring; here's your coat; you've won once; how many more times do you want to win?' And Lang retired to his training quarters.

"The sixth was only in progress a few seconds when Lester was disqualified, as has been mentioned.

"The big crowd present—15,000—was very much disappointed. Many hooted, under the impression that Lester had quit, but the counter cheers, from those who recognized that Lester had injured his arm, drowned hoots of the hoodlums. Lester displayed too much gameness in the first five rounds for any sane person to entertain the idea that he quit. The writer was only a few yards from the men and saw the whole happening. Lester undoubtedly suffered great pain, with his arm temporarily paralyzed.

"On his showing in this fight Lester is no world beater. He would be beaten in a round by Johnson, and even by Burns. He has, as yet, no idea of defense. He has yet to learn to box, and it is surprising that Burns allowed him to go up against a boxer of Lang's caliber so early in his career. Lester may develop into a good fighter, but he has to put in a few years and gain much more experience before he can be placed in the first class division. He is only a youth, however—he celebrated his twentieth birthday a few weeks ago—and with careful handling may develop into a good man. Just at present all that can be said for him is that he is game, can stand a lot of punishment and has the punch to knock out a Hercules. But he has to learn how to deliver his punches. His timing is very bad. He is, in fact, a novice, with probably the making of a fighter in him. But he will never beat 'Jack' Johnson.

"Lester made efforts to get Lang into the ring for a return battle, but the Australian stipulated $2,000, win, lose or draw, and as the Stadium people also wanted 40 per cent. of the gross takings to run the fight, Lester would not agree, and the matter has dropped."

## KNEW JOHNSON'S RACE

### Steamship Officials Informed Concerning Identity of Heavyweight Champion Going to Coronation.

To the editor of the Evening World, New York:

Referring to your article of June 6, regarding the sail of Mr. Jack Johnson, wherein you state that Mr. Johnson was booked on the Kronprinz Wilhelm without the company knowing that he was a Negro, I want to inform you that the statement was entirely erroneous. I arranged Mr. Johnson's transportation at least four weeks before sailing time, and at that time specially informed the officials of the North erman Lloyd that Mr. Johnson was a colored man, and they raised no objection whatever to having him sail on their steamer.

Your statement has caused me a good deal of trouble and annoyance, as the people are all under the impression that I managed to arrange Mr. Johnson's accommodations without informing the company that he was a Negro. Not alone did I inform the company four weeks ahead of time that Mr. Johnson was colored, but I also had him down at their office. Very truly yours, PAUL TAUSIG.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Misses Harriet and Lydia Diggs, two very popular school teachers, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city Friday evening, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. George H. Chase, of 382 Michigan street. After spending a few weeks with their cousin, they will visit Boston, New York City, Atlantic City and Detroit before returning home.

## ATTENTION PYTHIANS.

Supreme lodge officers, delegates and Uniform Rank officials who will attend the meeting of the K. of P.'s at Indianapolis, Ind., August 21-26, are urged to bring their cuts and acconts of Pythian success in their city or state. Cary B. Lewis, Pythian press bureau, 701 North Senate avenue, or Camp Strauther, Indianapolis, Ind.

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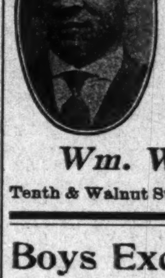

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Flossie Green is convalescing.

Mrs. James Harris is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Julia Mason is critically ill at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Geer is confined at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Kinkaid Bell is in the city for a few days.

Dr. Ray King is in the city on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams are visiting in Cincinnati.

Miss Ethel Pearce returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lewis left Thursday for an extended trip East.

Mr. Henry Boyd has returned after an absence of three weeks.

Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, of Evansville, is in the city for ten days.

Mrs. Katie Fisher is the guest of her mother in New Albany.

Miss Nora May Floyd is the guest of her grandmother in Muncie.

Mr. Cecil Powwell, of Frankfort, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Maggie Parks, of Louisville, Ky., was a guest in the city Sunday.

Mr. John Pope is able to be out after an illness lasting several weeks.

Mrs. Nannie Young is confined to her home this week with rheumatism.

Mrs. Eva Taylor, of Shelbyville, Ind., spent a few days here last week.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Mayme Shelton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Reece, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Jemie Cooper, in Martindale avenue, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Misses Nora Peck and Christina Jefferson, of Toledo, Ohio, were in the city last week.

Miss Cora Vernon, of North Vernon, was the guest of Miss Hallie White last week.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children will leave next week for their home in Cincinnati.

Gold Star Club will meet with Mrs. Tillie McGlasson, 412 Smith street, next Thursday.

Miss Roberta Kincaid, of Bradshaw street, is visiting relatives in Chicago for two weeks.

Prof. J. M. Cattor, of Chicago, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin has returned from Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her parents.

W. T. Gray, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city last Saturday on his way to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Bessie Egan, of Terre Haute, is the house guest of Mrs. Frances Black, in Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Katie Embry and daughter, Octavia, returned home after a pleasant stay in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Walter Jones, of Greencastle, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Harris, in West Tenth street.

Mr. George L. Knox was the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Harvey, while in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John More left Friday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., for two weeks.

Mr. Samuel Ray was called to the bedside of his father, J. H. Ray, in Louisville, Ky., Monday.

Miss Alice Wells was called to Nashville, Tenn., Monday, on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. Edward Carrelton, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, H. B. Carrelton, in West North street.

The Young Girls' Service Club is making arrangements for a picnic at Garfield Park in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilis Cole, of Shelbyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas in Superior street.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungley, Grand Worthy Counsellor of Indiana, was in Richmond on business Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matton, of Cincinnati, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, in Capitol avenue.

Mrs. C. B. Armistead and daughter Lucile, of Cornell avenue, are visiting in Chicago and the north Michigan resort.

Mr. Robert Miller, in Alvord street, entertained a few friends at whist Wednesday evening. Dutch lunch was served.

Mrs. M. A. Sissle, president of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, left Saturday for her home at Cleveland.

Misses Katie and Mattie Booker, of Richmond, Ind., were the guests of Miss Clara Richards, in Minerva street, last week.

Mrs. Bessie Dean, in Blackford street, will entertain the White Rose and Blue Ribbon Club next Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker spent Sunday in Chicago, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Clyde Johnson, who will remain during the summer.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ethel Primus were held at Jones' Tabernacle, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Samaritan Court, No. 37.

Mrs. Belle Wright, in North Missouri street, entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. Annie Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty.

Attorney and Mrs. J. S. V. Hill are visiting their son, William, and family in Chicago. Mrs. Hill will visit in Ann Arbor, Mich., and South Bend., Ind., before returning home.

Messrs. Phil White, Shad Plenty, C. T. Pointer, and Miss Mayme Selley, of Chicago, and Fred Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Carrie May Hall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are stopping at the Parker House this week.

Mr. George Jackson, Miss Portia Jackson and Mrs. Anderson, of Washington Court House, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, 621 Fayette street, Sunday and Monday. They returned to their home Tuesday.

The Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church has called Rev. John Brice. who will preach his first sermon to that congregation, Sunday, July 23. All friends, acquaintances and strangers are cordially invited. Morning services at 10:45; evening services at 8:00 o'clock. There will be special music

Miss Elizabeth B. Carter, of New Bedford, Mass., will arrive in this city Sunday, as the guest of Mrs. Minnie C. Scott, and will be entertained by the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon. She will leave in the evening for Shelbyville, Ind., and will visit Tuesday in Muncie. She will return Wednesday and lecture at the Second Christian Church, and leave Thursday for Brazil, Ind.

Phillips' Chapel C. M. E. Church, corner Drake and West streets, J. L. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The all-star musicale was enjoyed by a representative audience, Monday evening. The missionary convocation will be held in Louisville next week. Let each member give something for the good cause of missions this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duff, in Fayette street, deeply sympathize with them in the death of their daughter Annita, which occurred Monday, at 6:15 p. m. The funeral services were held at the family residence, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. D. Leonard, assisted by Rev. T. A. Smyth, had charge of the services. The music was conducted by Miss Maud Brown. Burial took place in Louisville, Ky.

### NOTICE.

The Warren A. M. E. Church, Toledo, Ohio, will run an excursion from Toledo to Canada, August 1 on the trolley line. Fare for round trip, $1.25. Rev. Lee, pastor.

### SERMON TO MEN.

Mrs. Annie E. Brown, the celebrated evangelist, invites all men to Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear the special sermon, "How Old Are You?"

### NOTICE.

Michigan girl wishes young lady as partner for vaudeville. Must be of good appearance and able to give best references as to character. Singer and dancer preferred. Address answers immediately care Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The revival meetings being conducted by Mrs. Brown are the most successful held in years. Large crowds gather every night to hear her.

She will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "If Christ Should Come to Indianapolis."

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At 8:00 p. m. her susbject will be, "The Handwriting on the Wall."

### INDIANA VISITORS AT CHICAGO.

Rev. D. E. Skelton, Attorney and Mrs. J. S. V. Hill, Mr. George L. Knox and other delegates to the Indiana Conference, at Chicago, last week, attended the Sunday morning service at St. Mark's M. E. Church, Rev. H. A. Foreman, pastor. Rev. Carson, of Evansville, occupied the pulpit and delivered a splendid sermon to a large and appreciative audience.

They also attended the Sunday school, which numbers about 150 pupils and is well conducted by the efficient superintendent, Mr. Corley, who deserves special mention for his work. His school is the largest in the district. At the closing of the Sunday school the visitors were introduced, and talks were made by Mr. George L. Knox, Attorney Hill and the Rev. Smith.

Mr. Corley is a delegate to the annual conference, which meets at Columbus, Ohio, in April.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday Morning Bible Class invites every man in town to meet with them on next Sunday at 8:00 a. m. This class has a different leader every Sunday, and on next Sunday Mr. George W. Gore will be the speaker on "The Life and Character of St. Mark." All men are invited and welcomed.

On Sunday the Y. M. C. A. will hold a joint Men's Meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church, at which time Mrs. Anna Brown, the noted evangelist, who is holding a revival in this city, will be the speaker. The men will gather at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 2:30, and headed by the Y. M. C. A. Band, will march to the church. All men are invited to participate, and everybody welcome.

If you are not a member of the Y. M. C. A., you ought to be. Now is the time to join. Get in line.

Mr. Frank T. Layton is attending the Secretarial Institute at Arundel-on-the-Bay, in Maryland.

All boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen, who wish to join the troop of Boy Scouts of America, which is being organized by the Y. M. C. A., are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A., corner West North and California streets, on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. There is no cost to join the Boy Scouts, which is being organized. All boys are invited to come out and hear about it. Any parents who wish to know of the Boy Scouts are also invited to come.

### PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson delightfully entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas, at their beautiful home on Moro Castle. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Misses Nellie Fernandez, Lucile Hale, Rosetta Jackson, Menria Heler, Annice Wynn, Gladis and Genive Johnson, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Florence McIntosh, Mrs. F. Eggins, Messrs. Raymond Dorsey, Raymond Nelson, Oscar Nelson, Oscar Surles, Richard Merrett, Frank Collins, Bernard Lewis, Edward Baggett, Frank Sawyer, John Paul Shield and Walker W. Thomas. .Miss Bessie McCaskill has been on the sick list and her many friends are glad to see her out again....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett are the proud parents of a baby girl....Mrs. J. E. Grice and Miss Maude Brookins rendered a very excellent program at Williams hall last Monday night. They were assisted by the city's best talent....Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl ....Mr. Richard Stollworth returned after a sojourn in Louisana and Alabama.... Miss Julia Meadows yeft for Montgomery, Ala., where she will visit her mother...... Mrs. Harriet Johnson and Miss Genive Johnson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas at their home in Moro Castle....Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Claiborne are the proud parents of a baby girl.... Mrs. N. Rancifer entertained a dinner party last week....Miss Mollie Ardis, of Normal, Ala., will be the guest of Miss M. Morris in a few weeks. Miss Ardis' last visit here was last summer. She made quite a number of friends, who will be glad to see her back....The Excelsior barber shop opened last week. It is one of the most up-to-date shaving parlors in the city for colored people, and Mr. John M. Collins invites the public to come and inspect his place of business. It is located at 16 South Tarragona street....Mrs. Richard Morris delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her beautiful home on North DeViller street. Quite a large number were present and reported a delightful evening....Mr. Gaines, of Selma, Ala., left for his home last week, having been in the city for some time....Miss Edna D. Faulks left for Greenville, Ala., where she will visit relatives for some time.... Miss B. Davis, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of the Misses Goodes for a few weeks Mr. H. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city for a few days....Mr. R. Lawson, of Patterson, La., is in the city for a few days....Mrs. McGrelry, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting friends in the city....An informal dance for visiting girls was given at Moro Castle park. Messrs. Freddie Robinson and John Sayles entertained the visiting girls last Thursday night. The guests of honor were Misses Evins and Gains of Selma, Ala.! Bulahr Davis, of Mobile, Ala.; Annie Belle Hardy, of Atlanta, Ga., and Aletha Cottrell, of Haynesville, Ala. Delicious punch was served to the guests who were Misses Bessie McCaskill, Mable Bryant, Florence Clanton, Hazel Lyman, Delia and Legutha Watson, Minnie Gerld, Ledresser Huff, Minnie L. Gaskin, Lola Goode, Edna D. Faulks, Ella Lucas, Gladis Johnson, Lillian Simpson, Carrie Wiggins, Hattie Lane, Alma and Lillian Gregory, Josie Harmon, Miss Nixon, of Montgomery, Ala.; Cora L. Thomas, Annice Wynn, Mammie Chandler, B. Wilson, Mesdames Mose Lyman, McGeery, Phillip Brown, Willie King, Florence McIntosh, Harry Mingo, Marion Wyander, Messrs. Alfred Lucas, Thomas Brown, Ruben Lampkin, Marion Simpson, Napoleon Rancifer, Dr. C. V. Smith, Morris Lannon, Charlie Chandler, Frank Sawyer, Randolph McKerdy, Bernard Lewis, J. H. Johnson, Perry McLette, Harry Mingo, Emmett McCrea, Joseph Marsh, Frank Mathews, Leo Claiborne, Virgia Brown, Willie King, W. L. Johnson, Jr., Frank Maweather, Lymus Watson, Ruban West, Lucias Cotrell, Frank Collins, J. R. Weatherspoon, Aaron Johnson, H. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala., and Walker W. Thomas....Mr. Paul Robinson has purchased a handsome launch, vaued at $15,000.. Mr. J. T. Spann left for Brewton and other points in Alabama on business....Mrs. Paul Robinson entertained at a bay party on their beautiful launch, the May R., at Seaside Park last week. After a swim in the surf the guests were served with a fine luncheon on the beach, which everyone enjoyed to th highst degre. The guests were: The Misses Mamie and Mabel Robinson, Angelo Robinson, Jelo Borras, Frances Baggett, Cora Nobles, of New York; Mrs. Mamie Raymous, Arthur Soto, Charles Soto, Arthur Robinson, George Soto, Geo. Garret, Josie Raymous, Jhon Raymous, Leslie Klin, Fred Roberts, N. Williams, T. Borras, Edward Borras, Walker W. Thomas and others....Mr. A. C. Sawyer will open a first-class shoe shop in the Taylor Building. We wishes to do your work. Mr. Sawyer was formerly with the Samuel Charles Shoe and Rapair House. ....Mr. H. W. Freeman will leave in a few days for points in the North....Mr. Percill Burnet and Miss Matilda Mills were quietly married last week. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life....Miss Nobles, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson for a few weeks. There will be several social functions given in her honor....The Brotherhood gave their annual bay party last Tuesday on the steamer Baldwin, at Seaside Park. A very large crowd enjoyed the evening and night. Lodges No. 1 and No. 17 participated. The committee on entertainment was composed of Messrs. Dave Anderson, Aaron Wright and Samuel Wright. J. T. Spann was manager....Mr. F. M. Claiborne has purchased the Spooner Cozy Corner, and invites all of his friends to come around these hot days and cool off. ....Don't forget to buy your Freeman or leave your address at the Pensacola drug store for a paper.

### STARKVILLE, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Monie Hill made her departure on last Sunday for Aberdeen, Miss. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. S. Bullups....Miss Leathia Wynn made her departure for Jackson, Miss., last week. Her many friends wish her a joyous time while away from our town....Mr. Albert Wilson, of Hattisburg, Miss., was a pleasant visitor to our city last week. Mr. Wilson has been absent about seven years and his friends were glad to meet him....Miss Blanch Pratt and her sister made their departure last week for Meridian, Miss. They have been here for about three weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris....Mr. Lorm Peoples, who has been in the Memphis hospital for about three weeks, returned home last Monday, but we are sorry to say his condition is no better....Rev. Slate, who has been on our sick list for about four months, was seen on the street last week and we judge by that he is improving in health and his loyal members were delighted to see him out and wish the time soon to come when he can again fill his place in the pulpit.... Prof. P. W. Wattman and wife, of Oklahoma City, is visiting their parents this week and seem to be in the very best of health....Mr. Clide Bullup departed on the 9th for St. Louis, Mo.....Mrs. Saron Wynn of Greenwood, Miss., was a pleasant visitor to our city last week....Miss Lucenda Perry returned last Tuesday after spending three days in Columbus, with friends.

### CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Misses Juanita Hamersmith and Carrie Watson, sleeping on a porch at 111 Williams street, were awakened early Tuesday morning, July 11, by a Negro. He grabbed Miss Watson by the foot, but the screams of the two young ladies drove him away. The girls had been to a show, and on returning home they found the house too warm to sleep in, and decided to retire on the porch. They fell asleep and were awakened about 1:30 by the nocturnal visitor. In the moonlight they saw a Negro crawling along the porch. His movements so frightened them that they could not move nor speak. When he got opposite the girls he arose and caught Miss Watson. Both girls yelled in unison, awakening Mr. Hamersmith, who ran out, but the Negro had made his escape. Mr. Hamersmith was unable to account for the intruder's nerve, unless it was that he thought there was only one person on the porch....Miss Willie May Jones received word from Lafayette, Ind., this week that her cousin was dead, and she departed the same day she received the news for Lafayette to pay a last tribute to the dead.... There was a lawn dance given by the Champaign Star Baseball Club at Mrs. Irvin Jones' residence, 408 West Maple street, Thursday evening, July 13....Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, was notified Thursday, July 13, of the death of Rev. G. A. Turner, of Danville, a former pastor of the Champaign Church. The body was brought here for burial. The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.... Miss Inez Moss is in Peoria visiting Miss Clara Gibings....Quarterly conference is being held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. On Friday evening, July 14, there was a love-feast, and on Sunday, July 16, Rev. E. T. Cottman, presiding elder of the Springfield District, made a talk at the services. Communion services were conducted by Rev. Cottman at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. On Monday, July 17, quarterly conference business session was held at the church. ....The Trustees' Aid, of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, held a lawn social and open air concert at the home of Mrs. Williams, on Friday evening, July 14. A large crowd attended, and about $18.45 was cleared, as a result of the work of the evening.

### WEST BADEN, IND.

#### Prominent West Baden Men Take Fishing Trip.

Special to The Freeman.

July 12, 13 and 14 were the days set aside for the fishing trip at Wagner's mill, sixteen miles out on the French Lick pike. The days were the best that could have been picked, and the few showers made it ideal. Messrs. Charley Rice, Otis Burnett, Joseph Fowler, Irvin Smith, Harry Pollard, Ed Rogers Meadie Wing and Will Bell were the partakers and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. There was plenty "Cooks," Anderson county, corn and beans, chicken, beets, potatoes, turnips and eggs. There was very little fishing and hunting, owing to the large supply of "Cooks" and sleepiness. Mr. Pollard had the pleasure of catching a large turtle, while Mr. Smith tumbled over a young bonnie; Ed. Rogers showed a keen eye by knocking down a few birds at long range. Charley Rice, was head cook, but Meadie Wing sure did brown some bread. Joseph Fowler made good use of the easy couches along the banks of the river. You ought to have seen Otis Burnett in a swimming suit. The trip couldn't have been complete without Sport Bell, with his funny sayings.

### MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Charlie Parrish, formerly of our city, was here on July 16. He is still with the Mutual Aid Society of Mobile, Ala. He is looking the picture of health....D. P. Earle, who has been in Birmingham, Ala., for several months, returned to the city July 15....Mrs. Pervilla Triplett, aged about 80 years, died at Macon, Miss., on July 4 and was buried on the 5th. Peace to her ashes. She was the mother of Prof. E. H. and E. M. Triplett, of Meridian, Miss.... Hon. J. W. Harris, G. C., and Dr. E. E. Howard, grand medical adviser of the K. of P., of Mississippi, have both been re-elected. Both are from Meridian ....Mrs. Mary Mauzy, of Coulumbus, Miss. is in the city visiting friends and relatives. We welcome you....New Hope Baptist church had a grand rally on Sunday, July 16. About $100.00 was raised. Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor, preached and also baptized in the evening....The Pleasure theater garden on Twenty-ninth avenue, run by Messrs. Wells and Heard, is nicely lighted up.

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